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CHIANG DECLARES NATIONAL REVOLUTION NOT YET COMPLETE

ABYSSINIANS MARCH ON MAKALLE

ITALIAN CAVALRY MEET WITH RESISTANCE

CAPTAIN KILLED IN ACTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

On the northern front the Italian columns advanced from Makalle and Hanzien in an attempt to make a detour round the mountains in which Ras Seyoum's forces are ensconsed, reports a German news agency's correspondent at Asmara.

One cavalry squadron encountered some resistance from a detachment of Abyssinians who were, however, repulsed after a sharp fight in which they are stated to have suffered considerable losses. The Italian casualties were one captain killed as well as a number of troopers wounded.

News has reached the Italian headquarters that Abyssinian forces are marching on Makalle from Shelicot in the south, with the apparent object of attacking the Italian front between Makalle and Dolo.

The submission of further Abyssinian notabilities is announced from the district surrounding Adigrat. An Italian aeroplane was forced to make an emergency landing near Hanzien, several of its occupants having been wounded.

At the same time as protests were being made against Italy for using poison gas and other chemicals in Abyssinia, Italy started a campaign to teach the people how to combat this kind of warfare. Our picture shows the inauguration of the campaign in Rome.

EMPEROR PLAYS LONE HAND

Whereabouts Complete Mystery

BELIEVED AT JIJIGA

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The mystery surrounding the Emperor's movements is due to conflicting reports of his whereabouts. His appearance at both the northern and southern fronts is given here with equal assurance. These reports seem to be deliberately issued by the Government with a view to safeguarding the Emperor's life.

It is declared that if the Italians knew where he was flying they would send fighting squadrons to all fronts to search for the lone plane bearing the Emperor, who is the "destiny of Ethiopia." It is believed, however, that he flew to Jijiga and would probably return last night.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES

The Italian claim of 1,000 Ethiopian casualties in an Italian air raid on the Ethiopian concentrations south of Makalle on Tuesday is refuted in a semi-official statement, which says that the estimated casualties are 10 killed and 30 wounded. Owing to the fact that the Ethiopians rapidly dispersed many bombs exploded harmlessly.—Reuter.

"KIND OFFICES" TO LEAGUE

French Businessmen Seek Compensation

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The question now greatly exercising the minds of French business circles is whether the State is liable to pay damages to citizens who can prove that they are suffering material loss by the application of sanctions.

Since the French law apparently does not provide for this contingency Deputy Dommange has submitted a bill to the Chamber which aims at remedying this deficiency. In the preamble to the bill the Deputy states that French citizens have a rightful claim to such compensation.

Then perhaps, he adds, the serious consequences of the kind offices which French foreign policy has rendered to the League of Nations will be generally recognised.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Port Said: Some idea of the enormous quantities of petrol needed by the Italian forces in East Africa for motor transport and planes is given by the fact that in the first fortnight of November 1,800,000 gallons were shipped for Massawa from Suez alone. The oil refinery at Suez is working overtime in order to cope with the Italian demand.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS"

Paris: Under the heading "Business is Business", the *Journal* publishes a report from its Moscow correspondent stating that the Soviet Union has begun the application of sanctions against Italy, as far as manganese and certain other products are concerned. Oil, on the other hand, it is learned, is still being transported to Italy in considerable quantities.

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ABYSSINIAN PROTEST

No Need To Invent Fantastic Stories

SAVAGE ITALIAN DOMINATION WILL BE RESISTED AT ALL COSTS

Geneva, To-day.

The Italian allegations against Abyssinia in the note to the Powers of November 11 protesting against sanctions, are replied to in a long protest by the Ethiopian Government to the League. It refers to the Italian Government's "insults and slanders" and says: "The Ethiopian Government has no need to invent fantastic stories in order to belie the Italian Government's right and capacity to fulfil the sacred trust of civilisation in Ethiopia."

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EARL JELLICOE PASSES

JUTLAND HERO DIES AT AGE OF 76

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING BOXER UPRISING

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe.—Reuter.

John Rushworth, Earl Jellicoe, Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet in the Great War, 1914-1916, and First Sea Lord, November, 1916, to December, 1917, was born at Southampton in 1859. He entered the Navy in 1872, at the age of 13, and in 1900 commanded the Naval Brigade for the relief of the Peking Legations; was Director of Naval Ordnance 1905-07; Rear-Admiral, 1907, and successively Second and First Sea Lord; Admiral of the Fleet, 1919; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand, 1920-1924.

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Lord Jellicoe, whose death has just occurred at the age of 76. The late Admiral led the Grand Fleet into action on his flagship Lion at the Battle of Jutland.

TREASURE TROVE FROM SHARK

ICE HOUSE STREET VARIETY?

Swatow, To-day.

Fishermen fishing in the vicinity of Kok Shek, about three furlongs from this port, had a terrifying experience on Tuesday afternoon, when a large shark, weighing over 150 catties, became entangled in their nets.

With the help of three other fishing-boats, the men managed to drag the net, containing the shark, ashore. It was immediately slaughtered, and in its stomach were found human bones, an automatic pistol, three silver Hong Kong dollars and 16 copper cents.—Neutral News.

Italian State's Monopoly For Purchase Of Gold

Rome, To-day: One of Italy's most important defensive measures against sanctions was enacted by a decree dated November 14, published in the Official Gazette yesterday, which has established a State monopoly for the purchase of gold abroad and makes provision for the conservation of all the available gold reserves.

The import of half-finished and manufactured gold is made subject to a special permit by the Ministry of Finance, while all persons engaged in the buying and selling of gold bullion and manufactured gold must report their stocks on hand and keep a record of sales and purchases.

The "Institution Nazionale Pericambi" has been empowered to buy, through the branches of the Bank of Italy, gold bullion as well as all articles containing gold, and also to accept gold bullion and manufactured gold on deposit, and to pay 5 per cent interest thereon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WINTER COMES TO CANTON

WELCOMED BY SHOPS

DEMAND FOR HEAVY CLOTHING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The strong north winds and cold weather are welcomed by the shops selling winter padded clothes and quilts. Dealers in coal, dried meat and sundries have been doing better business during the past three days.

Knitting factories and textile works are working steadily to turn out goods for the cold weather. Sellers of face cream, cosmetics in general, woollen goods and preventive medicines against colds are also benefited by the wintry weather.

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ROMAN CHURCH

20 New Cardinals To Be Created

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

His Holiness the Pope has convened a secret consistory for December 16, when about 20 new Cardinals are expected to be created. It is understood that the dignitaries on whom the Red Hat is to be conferred include the Papal Nuncios in Poland, France and Austria and five foreigners, namely, the Archbishop of Rheims, the Rector of the Catholic Institute in Paris, the Archbishop of Prague, the Archbishop of Toledo and the Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

A public consistory will take place on December 19.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUTH-WEST IS DISAPPOINTED

Lack Of Defence For North Provinces

LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN GEN. CHIANG

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Little confidence is shown here in the alleged determination of General Chiang Kai-shek to resist Japanese aggression, even though the independence of the five northern provinces may be declared any day.

Leaders in Canton and those attending the Fifth National Congress are disappointed that no definite scheme is planned to deal with the Japanese menace, while the tacit consent of General Chiang Kai-shek to the separatist movement in North China is deplored here.

In the circumstances, Messrs. Chou Lou, Lin Yun-kai and other South-west leaders who attend the Nanking Congress will come back here as soon as the gathering is over. Mr. Chou's speech in Nanking on Monday did not indicate high hopes but clearly hinted that definite measures had to be formed to cope with foreign aggression, lest the delegates should be disheartened.

It is significant that neither General Chen Chi-tang nor General Li Chung-jen will go to Nanking. The South-west members in Nanking are attending the Congress in their own rights as members of the Central Kuomintang Committees or as accredited delegates of the two provinces.

The hope that national unity had been achieved for the purpose of safeguarding North China is rapidly waning here.

WANG LEAVES HOSPITAL

Entrains At Nanking For Shanghai

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was discharged from hospital at 4 p.m. yesterday, and is recuperating in his own home.

A later message states that Mr. Wang left by train for Shanghai at 11 p.m.—Reuter.

ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Later: Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived by train this morning from Nanking. He is staying at his home in the western suburbs.—Reuter.

CRITICISM IS TO BE EXPECTED

BUILDING UP OF NATION COMMON CREED

SPEEDY DECISIONS ESSENTIAL IN TIME OF CRISIS

Nanking, To-day.

"It is not impossible that our foes of to-day may become our friends of to-morrow," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his speech on foreign policy at the Kuomintang Congress, the official text of which has been released.

"If international developments do not menace our national existence or block the way to national regeneration we should, in the interests of the whole nation, practice forbearance in facing issues not of a fundamental nature. We should seek harmonious international relations, provided there is no violation of our sovereignty, as well as economic co-operation based on principles of equality and reciprocity."

He declared that he was most painfully aware of the seriousness of his responsibility concerning the "continuous state of distress and suffering of our people" ever since the Mukden incident and subsequent affairs. He emphasised, however, that while China should strive for freedom and equality with the other nations, it was equally important to regain national strength through self-development.

Internal relations were relative, not absolute, and were subject to constant changes. In deciding foreign policy it was necessary to consider the welfare of the people, not temporary sentiments on particular interests. China should seek within herself the causes of her suffering. Repeated national humiliation must be remembered. The national revolution was not yet complete. The nation was still in a transitional stage.

EXISTENCE AS A NATION

"What we have been striving for incessantly is nothing more than our existence as a nation and co-existence with other countries in the family of nations. I believe that when we have achieved progress through our intensive reconstruction programme and deal with all friendly nations in full sincerity, we shall some day attain international understanding and international goodwill.

"As far as I am concerned I will not evade my responsibility. We shall not forsake peace until there is no hope of peace. We shall not talk lightly of sacrifice until we have been driven to the last extremity which makes sacrifice inevitable.

"The sacrifice of the individual is insignificant, but the sacrifice of the nation is a mighty thing; for the life of the individual is finite, while the life of the nation is infinite. We should exert our best efforts to preserve the peace

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OFFICIALS STILL PESSIMISTIC

No Special Assurance From Tokyo

Nanking, To-day.

Despite the hitch in the autonomy scheme officials are pessimistic. It is pointed out that no special assurances have been received from Tokyo and the instruction to the Chinese leaders in the North to cease negotiations are based entirely on Nanking's own estimate of Tokyo's general attitude.

The conviction is lacking that the Kwantung army would be effectively restrained from enforcing its aims. Apparently as far as North China is concerned the Chiang Kai-shek and Ariyoshi interview was non-committal on both sides.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN THE NORTH

Japanese Reports Firmly Denied

QUESTION OF FORCE NOT RAISED

Nanking, To-day.

The reports in Tuesday's Shanghai newspapers that during his interview with Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, and a Japanese military attache at different hours on the morning of November 19, Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that the Central authorities would not resort to force in connection with the North China situation, were emphatically denied by Mr. Tang yesterday in an interview with the Central News Agency.

Mr. Tang said his conversations with the Japanese officials only concerned Sino-Japanese relations in general, and did not touch upon the North China issue at all.

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"COMPLICATIONS" AT CONGRESS

BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports received here it appears that slight complications have arisen at the Fifth National Congress between the leaders of the South and Nanking.

Through their representatives, Messrs. Chou Lu and Lin Yun-kai, the South-west authorities have proposed that there should be a branch Military Affairs Council in the South, with the power to solve military problems of the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, and Fukien, and that the old members be retained on the Central Committee in addition to the new members elected.

It is learned that opinions between the leaders of Nanking and the South differ on the former proposal, which has since been referred to the Military Affairs Committee, while the latter has been referred to the presiding committee of the Fifth National Congress.—Neutral News.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN via SUEZ

The Christmas Letters Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 19th November per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—
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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Nov.
Haruna Maru (via Negapatam)	„ 22
Yuensang (Air Mail ex Imperial Service)	„ 23
Naldera (via Suez)	„ 28
Agamemnon	„ 28

FROM SHANGHAI

	Nov.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 21
Nansuing	„ 22
Emp. of Canada	„ 22
Chichibu Maru	„ 22
General Sherman	„ 23
Scharnhorst	„ 23
Sinkiang	„ 23
Protesilaus	„ 23
Menelaus	„ 25
Pres. Jackson	„ 29
Corfu	„ 29

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Nov.
Haruna Maru (Air Mail)	„ 22
Toba Maru	„ 22
Yuensang	„ 23
Tilawa	„ 26
Tango Maru	„ 27
Bhutan	„ 27
Naldera	„ 28
Agamemnon	„ 28
Conte Verde	„ 30

FROM U.S.A.

	Nov.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 21
Emp. of Canada	„ 22
Pres. Jackson	„ 29

FROM JAPAN

	Nov.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 21
La Plata Maru	„ 21
Emp. of Canada	„ 22
Chichibu Maru	„ 22
Hakozaki Maru	„ 22
General Sherman	„ 22
Kitano Maru	„ 22
Tjisadane	„ 27
Tokiwa Maru	„ 27
Hakodate Maru	„ 28
Tanda	„ 28
Pres. Jackson	„ 29
Corfu	„ 29
Nako Maru	„ 30

FROM MANILA

	Nov.
Atsuta Maru	„ 21
Tjisondari	„ 23

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Nov.
Hakozaki (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	„ 22
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	„ 22
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	„ 26
Corfu (via Marseilles) Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	„ 29
Athos II (via Siberia)	„ 30

FOR SHANGHAI

	Nov.
Haruna Maru	„ 22
Chichibu Maru	„ 26
Athos II	„ 30

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	Nov.
La Plata Maru	„ 21
Sirdhana	„ 22
Hakozaki Maru	„ 22
Corfu	„ 29

FOR MANILA

	Nov.
Pres. Coolidge	„ 21
Emp. of Canada	„ 22
General Sherman	„ 22
Pres. Adams	„ 22
Scharnhorst	„ 22
Kitano Maru	„ 23
Tjibadak	„ 26

FOR U.S.A.

	Nov.
Chichibu Maru	„ 26

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Nov.
Kitano Maru	„ 23

FOR JAPAN

	Nov.
Atsuta Maru	„ 22
Haruna Maru	„ 22
Athos II	„ 30

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Women's Page

FASHION IS REALLY ORIGINAL

Repeats Itself Only In Fancy Dress

INNOVATIONS THAT ARE SOON OLD

At the season of the year when new fashions come into being there is always much talk of influences, periods, revivals. It would seem as though all fashions depended on some other fashion, which in its turn must have been equally derivative. The upshot is, however, that no fashion really repeats itself, except in fancy dress which imitates expressly, and that an Edwardian or a Chinese note is no more than a family likeness appearing in a daughter, who is an entirely different person from her mother.

The renaissance fashions of the moment are twentieth-century, besides having large sleeves and full skirts. The Egyptian close drapery would not have been really approved by an Egyptian of the time to which it harks back.

Saris And India

Even the saris at which young women have worked so hard this summer, in the effort not to ruffle their hair, have little in common with the Indian woman from whom they have been taken. Where, then, is bred fancy in dress?

Perhaps it is bred in the transition betwen the suggestion and its materialisation by the designer. The Chinese hat with its mandarin button adapts itself in transit to the non-mandarin head with a lack of pigtail. Huge sleeves, whether monk's or Borgia's, will have contacts with iced melon or automobiles. Laced bodices will not be really worn by peasants. And so that pull of period or a nationality almost modifies itself by the fact of the conditions under which it will be worn. The real innovations hardly seem innovations after the first five minutes. It seems incredible that sweaters and cardigans were once not generally worn, or that the hem of a skirt had to be as even as the height of trees in a park from the ground.

Unladylike Lingerie

Soft hats were once non-existent, while charming lingerie, if not actually reprehensible, was at least not ladylike. Fashions in general are less rigid now, and if the culotte appears, it is no longer startling or immoral or dashing, while the slit evening skirt, worn over what are like tennis shorts, completely fails to rouse the tempests of reprobation of the respectable. It is possibly the great area of choice that is the difficulty nowadays of fancy breeding.

For tweed coats, style dictates that they should be three-quarter length and fuller than those of preceding years. Here, Mary Carlisle, the screen actress, illustrates the smart effect achieved by the new models.

WIDE BRACELETS

Jewellery is getting larger. Two-inch wide bracelets with mercury wings sticking well out .... huge shield clips .... padlock buckles on belts .... and massive rings .... these few will give you some idea of the size of fashion's newest jewel creations.

All Blue Trousseaux

Painted lilies .... cowl headdresses .... all-blue trousseaux these three have been features of London's weddings recently.

The bride who carried the painted lilies had them tinted from deep red to pink to tone with her pink and silver wedding gown.

The cowl headdresses were worn at an Irish wedding held in London. The six bridesmaids had red velvet dresses with cowl cape headdresses designed to resemble the shawls worn by 18th-century Irish colleens.

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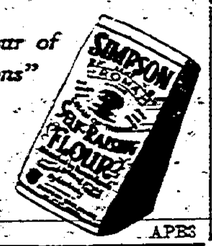

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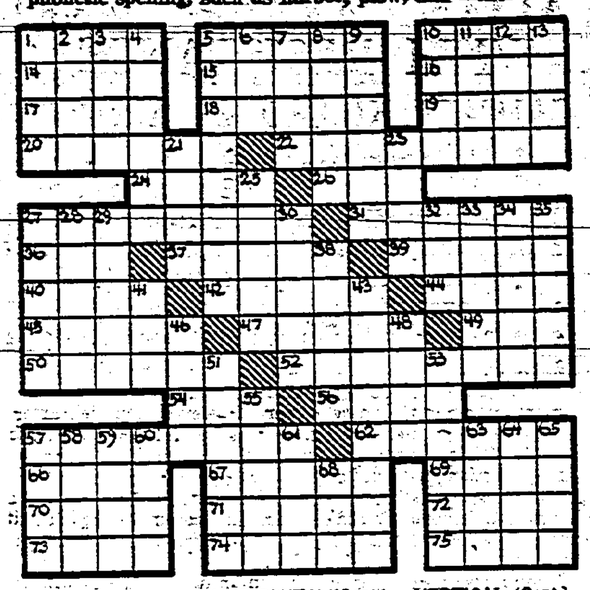
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL
1—Carry
5—Extra
10—Youths
14—Scottish language
15—Removes the skin
16—Publish
17—Journey
18—In a tilted manner
19—Prong
20—Agree
22—One who dooms
24—Making a great noise
26—Prefix. Thrice
27—Sounds of wind rushing by an object
31—Slanted
36—Moved rapidly
37—English title (pl.)
39—Excite
40—Italy (abbr.)
42—Blackens with soot
44—Dope
45—A title (Sp.)
47—Hooded cape worn by monks
49—Girl's name
50—Rock-boring tool
52—Conditions made
54—Make lace

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55—Twirl
57—Weak
62—Exchanged
66—Surface
67—Carpenter's tool
69—Scarce
70—An aromatic herb
71—One who catches eels
72—Baby's bed
73—Places
74—Sediment
75—A fowl (pl.)

VERTICAL
1—Greek letter
2—Makes a mistake
3—Suffix used in pathology
4—Repulses
5—Instruments to hold down the tongue
6—Small lump of butter
7—Dry
8—To rent again
9—The natural fats
10—Allows
11—Entrance
12—Eat
13—Sterling (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
21—Remark
23—A measure of length
25—Combining form. Skin
27—Part of the arm
28—One who despises
29—Silly
30—Sudden fall in value
32—Aged
33—City in France
34—Musical study
35—A French painter
38—Agitates
41—Cut off
43—Ornamental staffs
46—Grade
48—A Turkish official
51—Dozed
53—Graft by approach
55—Doorkeeper of a secret society
57—Restrains
58—Large lake
59—A coin
60—Rodents
61—Story
63—Venture
64—Ireland
65—Young society girl
68—Negative (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

S	T	A	T	E	■	F	A	L	C	O	W	
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BETTY DYSON'S SUCCESS

Designer At The Old Vic

Betty Dyson, the artist although not yet 25, she has been appointed designer of costumes at the Old Vic, the famous London theatre which Charles Laughton, the film star, considers the cradle of British acting.

Her first task is to design 150 costumes for Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," to be staged shortly to the accompaniment of Grieg's music. A big order, especially as expenses have to be kept down.

Miss Dyson inherits her talent from a long line of artist ancestors. Her father is Will Dyson, the noted cartoonist. Although she has never been to an art school, Miss Dyson was earning her own living by painting at the age of 14.

OLD FASHIONED TONCHES

Posies of artificial flowers and sprays of peacock feathers are giving the modern "old-fashioned" touch to this season's hats. Some women have so thoroughly caught this "back to the 19th century" craze that they are wearing their hair in loose buns held in place by black chenille nets.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 4th December, 1935, at 12.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1935.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1935.

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NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

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BRIDGE NOTES

High Counts Of No Account

By Ely Culbertson

The process of counting is not only laborious but also boring. That is the reason why point counts often running to 15, 20 or even high, were speedily abandoned in favour of the simpler honour count table, in which it is necessary to count only to three or four. Besides, trick count is more scientific.

It is no longer necessary to count winners (playing tricks) in raising a suit in which your partner has opened the bidding. If the hand contains sufficient trump support, it is necessary only to count honour-tricks.

A double raise (that is, a raise of your partner's opening suit from one to three) is now a forcing bid. Unless the player who makes the double raise has passed originally, the bidding must be carried on to game. The requirements, in addition to at least four trumps headed by the Jack, are now 2 honour-tricks if the hand contains a singleton, 2½ honour-tricks if the hand contains a doubleton, or 3 honour-tricks even if the distribution is 4-3-3-3.

This last requirement—of 3 honour-tricks with no short suit—is a great advancement over the former requirements, in which a player had to count his winners and could not give a double raise unless he had five of them. Now, he may raise his partner's suit, confident not only that the bidding cannot be dropped, but also that his partner is able to make a choice between playing the hand in a suit or in notrump.

It would be very easy for a player to go astray in the following hand if such bidding were not available

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S.—K J 9 6
H.—K 8 4
D.—J 8 4
C.—A K 6

West:—
S.—A 8 5
H.—10 6 2
D.—10 5 3
C.—9 8 4 3

East:—
S.—10
H.—A Q 9 5 3
D.—9 7 6 2
C.—10 7 2

South:—
S.—Q 7 4 3 2
H.—J 7
D.—A K Q
C.—Q J 5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South	West	North	East
1S.(1)	Pass	3S.(2)	Pass
4S.(3)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—Three honour-tricks and a biddable suit justifies an opening bid.

2—On a count of the winners North has only four plus, too little for a double raise. Yet the double raise is a more suitable response on this type of hand than a bid of two notrump.

3—Being assured of spade support, South's five-card suit and his unprotected heart suit make four spades more logical than three notrump.

West opened the heart ten, which gave South a chance to make a mistake. East won with the Queen, laid down the Ace of hearts, and returned a small one. South then had no way of losing his contract. Whether he ruffed the heart with the Queen or discarded, East could not get in again to lead another heart. Actually, South ruffed with the Queen, figuring West for the Ace of spades, and then led trumps. West had to take with the Ace of spades, in the second round of that suit and all the cards in the combined North-South hands were high.

It will be seen in the above hand that if North bid two notrump South, with balanced distribution, too weak a spade suit to rebid without support, and no second biddable suit, would be forced to bid three notrump. North would pass and the contract would be defeated one trick on an opening heart lead by East, for West would get in with the Ace of spades and lead a heart, enabling East to run four heart tricks. Yet North would not want to bid four spades over three notrump, fearing that South's hand would be good for only a notrump game.

ATTACKED BY CAMEL, EAGLES AND ANTS

NATIVE CRAWLS EIGHT MILES TO FETCH HELP

SAVAGED by a mad camel, his flesh torn by eagles and attacked by swarms of ants a miner in Central Australia owes his life to an heroic native who, despite a broken leg, crawled eight miles to obtain help from a base camp.

This is the story which has been brought to Mount Isa by a prospector, Thomas Kitchen, who was one of two men who helped to rescue the injured man.

The miner is William Glover, aged 32. When prospecting about 50 miles from his base, one of his two camels attacked him and then careered off. The other camel followed.

Wandered In Delirium

After sending the native with him back to the base camp to bring his horses, the man collapsed. He regained consciousness to find he was again being attacked, this time by eagles.

With a supply of food and water he survived well enough for four days, but on the fifth day wandered off in a delirium.

Returning, the native was able to trace his master's tracks, and found him prostrate beside an ants' nest, insects from which were swarming over him.

After the miner's wounds had been dressed, the two men started back for the base, but eight miles from the camp the horses bolted. The miner became unconscious again and the native had a leg broken.

Despite intense pain, the native, after attending his master, set off to crawl to the camp. He reached it in time to secure the aid of Kitchen and another man as they were on the point of leaving.

CAPITALISM ATTACKED

Fascist Dictatorships Denounced

CHARGES OF "IMPERIALISTIC USURPATIONS"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

A violent attack on the "capitalist world" was made by the President of the Council of the People's Commissariat, M. Molotov, in a speech delivered at the first congress of the "Biachanov Workers," dealing with the "bourgeois dictatorships of the Fascist type" which have been established since the World War.

M. Molotov described Fascism as a "symbol of the sinister struggles of a disappearing world." Thus only from this standpoint, he continued, could one appreciate the significance of "colonial adventures and imperialistic usurpations," by means of which capitalist circles hoped to find a way of escape from the present situation.

The Powers which have hitherto been less fortunate than other countries in "colonial robbery" were now trying to make good the deficiency by approved imperialistic methods.

NEW ADVENTURES

Declaring that nobody could foresee where the appropriation of Manchuria and the new appropriations in China would lead to, the speaker restated that the world was now confronted with new adventures of this kind in Abyssinian, coupled with the danger of an outbreak of a new world war imperilling the entire capitalist system.

In his speech M. Molotov also dealt with the origin and development of the Biachanov movement for the speeding-up of production, declaring that its methods of industry were far superior to the production methods in capitalist industries abroad.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co's office:—5702, from Shanghai; 6269 (or 5137), from Shanghai; and Libbey Coupon (retransmitted from Kobe), from Toledo, Ohio.

ABYSSINIAN PROTEST

(Continued from Page 1)

It accuses Italy of murdering civilians in Ethiopia and of attempting to bribe traitors to rise against the lawful Government, in which connection they are proud to say that not a single chief except Ras Gugsa has yielded to the bribery.

They add that Italy is using to fight the Ethiopians those who are their brothers by race and colour, and conclude that with the help of God the Ethiopian Government and people will fight to the death, regardless of the cost or length of the war, in order to escape this savage domination.

PETERSON BOUND FOR PARIS

London: Mr. Maurice Peterson, head of the Abyssinian Department of the Foreign Office, is leaving for Paris today to assist the British Ambassador in discussions with the French Government with a view to finding a possible basis for a settlement under the League of Nations of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.—Reuter.

STILL SEARCHING

It will be recalled that at the time of Mr. Peterson's former visit no proposals which gave any prospect of fulfilling the conditions which the British and French Governments consider essential, namely, that they are acceptable to the Ethiopian and Italian Governments and in consonance with the spirit of the League Covenant, were forthcoming.

While there are no grounds for supposing that such proposals are now available, a request made by the League Co-ordination Committee on November 2 that the French and British Governments "should work, in the name of the League, for the re-establishment of peace," makes desirable a continuation of the technical survey of the problem.—British Wireless Service.

Belgium's Attitude Defined

HOARE'S STANDPOINT STRONGLY UPHELD

Brussels, earlier: An important debate on Belgium's attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian conflict took place in the Chamber yesterday when the Premier, M. Van Zeeland, delivered an eloquent plea in defence of the action taken by the League of Nations.

He stressed that Belgium was associated with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, the real issue being that of collective security. It was not merely a matter of finding a peaceful solution of the present dispute, but of maintaining, at a time when the menace of war appeared from various quarters, the prestige of an institution created in order to maintain peace.

BELGIUM'S INTEREST

Nothing, continued M. Van Zeeland, had been plainer than the British Foreign Secretary's recent speech, which had sounded like the last warning, particularly for the smaller countries of Europe. No country had a greater interest than Belgium in the maintenance and strengthening of the system of collective security, and the British Foreign Secretary's declaration at Geneva was one of the best guarantees of peace for Belgium in the future which could be hoped for.

Therefore Belgium had taken up a decisive attitude at Geneva, in order to stress her adherence to the principles of the League of Nations and to contribute her stone to the edifice of collective security.

ECONOMIC INTERESTS

In the further course of his speech M. Van Zeeland defended himself against the reproach that he was forfeiting Italy's friendship and jeopardising Belgium's economic interests. He stressed that Belgium would have participated in the sanctions even if their application had involved still greater economic losses.

In conclusion he expressed the hope that the conflict would be settled shortly, but added that the settlement must be attained within the framework of the League of Nations. In any case Belgium could in future demand that the other States should fulfil their obligations towards her with equal loyalty.

OPPOSITION SUPPORT

The Socialist M. Pierard then announced that this attitude was fully approved by his party. The chief Burgomaster of Antwerp violently attacked Signor Mussolini, so that the President of the Chamber saw himself compelled to reprimand the speaker.

The three Government parties introduced a motion that the House endorsed the Premier's declaration. The vote on the motion will be taken next Tuesday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-5 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m.—Childrens' Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.16 p.m.—"Moments Musicaux" played by Ethel Leginska (Pianoforte).

1. Moderato in C Major (Schubert).
2. Andante in A flat (Schubert).
3. Moderato in C sharp minor (Schubert).

7.16-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1. Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
2. Now sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).
3. I met an Angel (Sievier-Morgan).
4. Shannon River (Egan-Morgan).

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

Programme

1. Lolly Pops.
   Memories of the South.
   Fred Carpio.
2. Blueshir Blues.
   Two Seats in the Balcony.
   Julian Silverio.
3. Frosted Chocolate.
   Dizzy Fingers.
   Fred Carpio.
4. Thrilled.
   Manhattanette.
   Julian Silverio.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30-8.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk to the public on "Safety First and traffic Dangers" by the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z. B. K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Talkies and Musical Comedy.

Love me forever—Memories ("On Wings of Song") told by Frances Clare sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon.

Piano "Show Memories" played by Turner Layton.

Please, Teacher—Selection.

Tulip Time—Selection.

8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

Ungarische Lustspiel — Overture (Keler-Bela).

Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius," Op. 38 (Elgar).

The Operaball—
Overture (Heuberger).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Speak to me of Love.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Old Fashioned Love.
"Buck" Washington.

Humorous—
I learned about women from her.
Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—
Paradise.
Quentin Maclean.

Vocal—
Tiger Rag.
The Mills Brothers.

Orchestra—
You gotta ho-de-ho.

Orchestra—
Love, Laugh and Love.

Instrumental—
Smiling Eyes.

Song—
I wished on the Moon ("The Big Broadcast, 1936").
Lenny Ross.

Piano Solo—
I'll string along with you.
Raie da Costa.

Vocal Duet—
Where the arches used to be.
Flanagan and Allen.

Fox-Trot—
Hunkadola.

Waltz—
Good Night.

10 p.m.—Big Ben. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR LINE

Preparations At Macao

FULL FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED

Canton, to-day.

In preparation for the trans-Pacific air service to be undertaken by the four-engined flying boats of the Pan-American Airways, a wireless station and landing ground are in the course of construction in Macao, an official of the China National Aviation Corporation, which is affiliated with Pan-American, stated yesterday in an interview.

The Portuguese Colony has been definitely chosen as the terminus in South China for the U. S.-China air route unless Canton or Hong Kong is willing to allow their planes to land in either port, he added. While Macao may be considered out of the way in making connection with North China and the Yangtze cities, the official believes that air mails and passengers between Canton and Macao may be conveyed by "some other convenient way."

The CNAC agent confirmed the report that the Ministry of Communications has given permission to his company to maintain a new air route from Canton to Kwangchouwan and Hanoi, where connection will be made with the French air service to Paris in seven days. The trial flight will be undertaken by the Douglas Dolphin monoplanes, he stated, and similar machines will be ordered from the United States for the Canton-Hanoi service.—*Special.*

STATUS OF THE SOUTH-WEST

To Continue As A Political Force

Canton, to-day.

The political status of the South-west, which was likely to be radically changed by the Fifth Kuomintang Congress, is assured of a new lease of life as indicated by the impending prolongation of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council. More South-west leaders are likely to be elected members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees.

The continuation of the South-west administration is a source of satisfaction to many foreign commercial houses which are under contract to supply machinery and raw materials to Government factories and armament works. The Provincial Government is buying more foreign goods than the previous administrations.

In well-informed circles here, serious doubts are expressed as to whether the Nanking troops will be mobilised against the new North China regime as soon as it is formed. What concrete measures the Fifth Congress has formed for the salvation of the country is not known, but at the last weekly memorial service in Nanking, Mr. Chou Lou, leading South-west member, stated that unity and co-operation should not be mere slogans but should be materialised in a definite plan, otherwise the delegates would be disillusioned.

General Chen Chai-tong and General Li Chung-jen have decided to remain in Canton and Nanning respectively. The latter has been granted one month's leave to return to Kwangsi.—*Special.*

GERMANY'S DAY OF REPENTANCE

Graves Of Relatives Visited

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Yesterday was in Germany the "day of repentance and prayer," which was formerly observed only in the Protestant districts of Germany but by a recent law was declared a public holiday throughout the Reich.

All stores, banks, offices and factories were closed and there was a constant stream of people to the cemeteries, since the day is chiefly devoted to visiting the graves of relatives and friends.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Sporting Page

YACHT CLUB TO MEET V.R.C. IN ROWING REGATTA NEXT SAT.

G. Sommer, above, the Hon. Secretary and left-back of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, played a very fine game against the Navy yesterday in the Triangular Tournament.

CLUB "A" ARMY IN RUGBY GAME

BLACK'S OUTSTANDING DISPLAY FOR WINNERS

SOLDIER BACKS FUMBLE

FEARLESS tackling by the forwards of both sides and clever passing provided the highlights of the friendly rugby encounter between the Club "A" and the Army "A" on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, which ended, despite a spirited last minute rally by the Army, in a win for the Club by a try and a penalty goal (6 points) to nil.

The game was one of the fastest and most exciting that has been seen on the Club ground for some time past. Undoubtedly the most impressive player on view was the Club left-wing three-quarter, F. C. Black, who crowned a fine display with a spectacular effort a few minutes before the end when he prevented the Army team from securing a try.

Garrod, McGugan and Campbell were the pick of the forwards, being quicker in tackling than any of the opposing forwards, although Potter and Bebb played remarkably well for the Army.

On the whole, the Club combined much better than their opponents, who either passed wide or fumbled.

Another player who, although not outstanding yesterday was, nevertheless, impressive was K. R. Aiers, the Club full-back. He tackled well, but his kicking was wild at times.

Carter, the Army scrum half, and Jeffries, the fly-half, both played useful games.

Just before the interval, Dunnett drew first blood for the Club, but Robertson failed to convert the effort. Scott added another three points to the Club's score when he converted a penalty goal.

Club:—K. R. Aiers; L. J. A. Fielden, L. G. Robertson, A. F. Walkden and F. C. Black; A. W. M. Scott and H. C. Mecke; D. A. Campbell, H. J. Hawkett, F. G. McGugan, J. S. Dunnett, S. H. Garrod, W. Stoker, G. S. Chambers, and D. X. Paul.

Army:—F. B. Preece; Jeffries, Carter, Ives and Lt. Metcalfe; Sharman and Smith; Bebb, A. Chaney, P. Chaney, Potter, Roach, Rumbold Jordan and McBride.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB LEAD

BEAT ST. PATRICK'S CLUB

The following are the most recent results of matches in the Steel Coulson's Billiards League:

C. S. C. C.

Mr. J. F. McGowan	71
Mr. A. W. Grimmett	150
Mr. R. P. Phillips	150
Mr. W. Hillyer	103
Mr. M. N. Raknsun	150

R. E. Sergts. Mess.

L./Sgt. F. Raynor	150
Sergt. J. Hodges	132
L./Sgt. C. Grossmith	75
Q. M. S. H. Staples	150
S. C. T. Leppard	66

The C. S. C. C. won by 3 games to 2.

R. N. Y. Police

Mr. Stafford	150
Mr. Down	83
Mr. Bellamy	67
Mr. Fowler	150
Mr. Philpott	82

Dockyard R. C.

Mr. Bright	88
Mr. Ash	150
Mr. Lewis	150
Mr. Newnham	91
Mr. Marsh	150

The Dockyard R. C. won by 3 games to 2.

C. & P. O.'s Club

C. P. O. McClean	102
C. P. O. Elvey	101
C. P. O. Yeomans	150
C. P. O. Jenner	105
C. P. O. Smith	150

R. W. F. Sergts. Mess

C. S. M. T. Dale	150
C. Q. M. S. A. Cheetham	150
Sergt. W. Beard	138
Sgt. F. Freeman	150
Sergt. W. Sollis	148

The R. W. F. Sergts. won by 3 games to 2.

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TABLE TO DATE

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Catholic Union Club	2	8	2
Civil Service C. C.	2	7	3
Dockyard Recreation Club	2	7	3
Prison Officers	2	7	3
R.W.F. Sergt. Mess	2	5	5
Garrison Sergts.' Mess	2	5	5
R. E. Sergts.' Mess	2	4	6
C. & P. O.'s	2	3	7
R. N. Y. Police	2	3	7
St. Patrick's Club	2	1	9

Highest break to date scored by L./Sergt. F. Raynor R. E. (45 unfinished).

HAMPSHIRE'S RUGBY TRIUMPH

Middlesex Lose County Championship Game

London, To-day.

Playing in the Rugby Union County Championship series at Southampton yesterday, Hampshire beat Middlesex by 6 points to nil.

In a friendly game Cambridge University beat Edinburgh University by 26 points to 10.—Reuter.

LOBO AND COLLEEN WIN YACHT RACE

Lobo (Lt.-Colonel J. A. Griffen) won the "A" Class yacht race, decided yesterday between the Channel Rock and the Club line under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club in the Mixed Classes, Colleen (Capt. Syddall) beat Rolla (Col. Kirke) for first place.

STEEL COULSON SNOOKER

LATEST RESULTS IN LEAGUE

FUSILIERS LEAD IN TABLE

The following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League:

St. Patrick's Club

Mr. Castilho	59
Mr. Xavier	27
Mr. Funnell	29
Mr. Ross	36
Mr. Martin	24

Dockyard R.C.

Mr. Waldie	49
Mr. Lewis	47
Mr. Newnham	35
Mr. Ash	59
Mr. Norris	46

Catholic Union

Mr. Pereira	60
Mr. Gill	68
Mr. Antonio	58
Mr. Santos	50
Mr. Da Luz	35

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Prison Officers	2	5	5
R. E. Sergts.	2	5	5
C. S. C. C.	2	4	6
Garrison Sergts.	2	3	7
St. Patrick's	2	1	9

Highest break to date:—22 Mr. Da Luz. (Catholic Union).

ALL SQUARE IN WORLD'S CHESS MATCH

Amsterdam, to-day.—Dr. Alekhine resigned yesterday in the 21st game in the world championship chess match, which was adjourned on Tuesday. The score is now: Dr. Alekhine, 7; Dr. Euwe, 7; with 7 games drawn.—Trans-Ocean Service.

H.K. BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

Open Championship To Be Held

At a meeting of local billiards enthusiasts recently it was unanimously decided to form the Hong Kong Billiards Association and a committee was accordingly appointed to draft the rules of the Association.

These are now ready and will be submitted for approval at a general meeting which will be held in the Board Room of the *South China Morning Post*, on Friday, November 29, at 5.15 p.m., when it is also hoped to confirm the conditions for the forthcoming Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Championships which the Association is organising.

The Central British Schoolgirls' Brawn Cup hockey team, above, who were held to a draw by the Diocesan Girls' School in their encounter at King's Park last Tuesday. Miss H. Martin, kneeling on the extreme left, was the outstanding full-back on display. ("China Mail" photo).

The Diocesan Girls' School Brawn Cup hockey team, above, surprised even their most optimistic supporters by holding the Central British Schoolgirls to a draw in their encounter on the C.B.A. ground last Tuesday afternoon. Miss H. Bockler, the heroine on the match, is standing on the extreme left of the back-row. ("China Mail" photo).

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON IN FULL SWING

FIRE BRIGADE'S NARROW WIN

VARSITY MATCH POSTPONED OWING TO EXAMS.

Only four out of the five scheduled encounters in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were played last night.

The St. Andrew's Club "A" team overwhelmed the Taikoo Recreation Club, securing all nine sets; the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's Club "B" team by 8 sets to 1; the St. John's Cathedral Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 sets to 3; and the Fire Brigade beat the Victoria Recreation Club by the odd set in nine.

Owing to the forthcoming University examinations, the match between the Elliot Hall "A" and "B" teams has been indefinitely postponed.

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Detailed scores:

Narrow Win

At the Central Police Station, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4.

E. L. Shute and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade)
lost to C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumjahn ..... 22—25
beat E. Alves and A. A. Noronha ..... 21— 1
beat M. M. de V. Soares and P. B. Allam ..... 21—10

W. N. Smith and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade).
beat Silva and Rumjahn ..... 25—22
beat Alves and Noronha ..... 21— 6
beat Soares and Allam ..... 21— 5

F. H. Fowles and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade).
lost to Silva and Rumjahn .. 11—21
lost to Alves and Noronha ... 13—21
lost to Soares and Allam ... 15—21

Overwhelming Win

At Quarry Bay, the St. Andrew's "A" team beat the Taikoo Recreation Club by nine set to nil.

T. Stainton and J. Waid (Taikoo).
lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew ..... 21— 4
lost to A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge ..... 21—11
lost to F. Wong and R. H. Wong ..... 21—13

C. H. Summers and H. Routlette (Taikoo).
lost to Fincher and Kew ..... 21— 2
lost to Guest and Broadbridge 21— 9
lost to Wong and Wong ..... 21—15

J. Bovey and G. Palvis (Taikoo).
lost to Fincher and Kew ..... 21— 1
lost to Guest and Broadbridge 21— 1
lost to Wong and Wong ..... 21— 3

C. R. C. Win Easily

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's Club "B" team by 8 sets to 1.

C. Angus and M. Weill (St. Andrew's).
lost to S. W. Liang and W. C. Choy ..... 2—21
lost to C. Y. Yung and S. K. Chan ..... 16—21
lost to T. F. Lo and S. W. Wong ..... 18—21

A. S. Bliss and S. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's).
lost to Liang and Choy ...1.. 17—22
lost to Yung and Chan ..... 8—21
beat Lo and Wong ..... 21—10

Dr. H. Matthews and R. Brooks (St. Andrew's).
lost to Liang and Choy ..... 1—21
lost to Yung and Chan ..... 0—21
lost to Lo and Wong ..... 6—21

Newcomers' Good Start

At Kowloon Tong the St. John's Cathedral Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 sets to 3.

G. A. White and S. A. Gray (Kowloon).
beat F. H. Kwok and N. Smith 21—19
lost to R. Koh and H. S. Kwok 13—21
beat Tyson and P. Wilson ... 21—12

P. Leung and S. S. Woo (Kowloon).
lost to Kwok and Smith ..... 0—21
lost to Koh and Kwok ..... 10—21
beat Tyson and Wilson ..... 21—15

H. Chan and B. Wong (Kowloon).
lost to Kwok and Smith ..... 5—21
lost to Koh and Kwok ..... 6—21
lost to Tyson and Wilson ... 13—21

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL TO BE CLOSED

Directors Vote For Economy During Winter Months

It will come as a shock to "Y" Swimming members to learn that the Directors have decided to close the Swimming Pool during the months of December, January and February, as very little use is made of it during the winter months.

This is the only swimming pool in the Colony which is, or rather can be, heated, and it seems a shame that the China Fleet and the Army, who use the pool during these months, will be deprived of their nightly water-polo matches and swims.

HONG KONG LADIES HOLD TRIAL MATCH

SATURDAY'S TEAMS SELECTED

FIRST XI TO MEET ST. ANDREW'S

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club held a practice game at Sookunpoo yesterday when the first and second teams were seen in action.

The game was not taken very seriously, most of the time being devoted to trying out players in different positions. Mrs. Lunson, in goal, was in fine fettle and brought off many good saves, while Miss Gray and Miss Joan Smalley, the first eleven full-backs both showed good form.

Saturday's Teams

At the conclusion of the game the teams for their matches this week against St. Andrew's Ladies and C.B.S. in the first and division respectively were chosen. They are as follows:—

1st. XI v St. Andrew's at Sookunpoo. Bully-off 3.15 p.m.—

Mrs. Lunson; Miss E. Grey, Miss B. Helbling; Miss E. Strahan, Miss M. Bell, Miss J. Smalley; Miss F. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss J. Dalziel and Miss C. Ferguson.

2nd XI v C. B. S. Happy Valley. Bully-off 3 p.m.—

Miss S. Baskett; Miss E. Mercer, Miss G. Swann; Miss B. Hance, Miss A. Owen-Hughes, Miss M. Sleap; Miss S. Davis, Miss R. Smalley, Miss H. Hance, Miss B. Pegg and Miss V. Blackburn.

YACHTSMEN HAVE NO NOVICE FOURS

DUTCH OARSMAN TO MAKE HIS DEBUT

SOARES AND MARCAL IN 11TH YEAR

ELABORATE arrangements have been made for the Inter-Club rowing regatta between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club, which is to be held at North Point, over the Yacht Club course, on Saturday next.

The Yacht Club are unable to raise a novice crew and as a result will forfeit two points. The Victoria Recreation Club have entered two crews for this event.

In the Senior Fours, Ramus has stroked the Yacht Club crew for the past two seasons, while Hebert and Knudson are the other old members of the crew. Dalziel is the only newcomer, being promoted from the Junior fours.

The Yacht Club have the advantage in weight over the V.R.C., who have, however, several old and experienced oarsmen in Soares and Marcal. The latter two have both rowed for the V.R.C. for the past 10 years. Their only newcomer is Alvares.

Promising Newcomer

Potter is the only former member of the Yacht Club's junior fours. Nooy, a newcomer to the Colony, who has rowed for the Batavia Yacht Club, has yet to show us what he is capable of. Smith is an old hand at rowing, but has not rowed in a race for nearly three years, as is the case with Chauvin.

There will be five events altogether, and they are given below, together with the starting times:—

1. 2.45 p.m. Junior Fours
2. 3.15 p.m. Senior Pairs
3. 3.45 p.m. Novices Race
4. 4.15 p.m. Junior Pairs
5. 4.45 p.m. Senior Fours

One spectators' launch will leave Murray Pier at 2.15 p.m., while two launches will leave the Yacht Club at the same time.

The Crews

The following will represent the Yacht Club.

Junior Fours:—
R. W. Smith, H. F. G. Chauvin, J. E. Potter and D. O. Nooy — P. L. Leefe (Cox).

Junior Pairs:—
J. E. Potter and D. O. Nooy — P. L. Leefe (Cox).

Senior Fours:—
A. G. Dalziel, K. Knudsen, B. L. E. Hebert and P. de N. Ramus — G. G. P. Hayward (Cox).

Senior Pairs:—
B. L. E. Hebert and P. de N. Ramus — G. G. P. Hayward (Cox).

The V. R. C.

The V. R. C. will be represented by:—

Junior Pairs:—
Leo Silva and F. P. Sequeira — C. F. Rozario (Cox).

Senior Fours:—
L. A. Soares, S. A. Marcal, A. V. Alvares and M. M. de Soares — C. Agabeg (Cox).

Junior Fours:—
Leo Silva, F. P. Sequeira, H. R. de Pinna and A. A. Guterres — C. F. Rozario (Cox).

Senior Pairs:—
L. A. Soares and S. A. Marcal — C. Agabeg (Ccx).

Novice Fours:—

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Lt. Comdr. Broome, above, who has taken over the duties of representative of the Royal Navy on the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council, and who played for the Navy against the Club in yesterday's Triangular Tournament match at King's Park.

NAVAL VICTORY IN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNEY

CLUB DEFEATED BY ONLY GOAL

POTTER AND LAINE IN LIMELIGHT

After a goalless first half which was featured by very scrappy play, the Royal Navy beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club by the only goal scored in the first match of the Triangular Tournament Hockey series, which took place yesterday afternoon on the Club ground, at King's Park.

There were very few outstanding features in the game which was of a scrappy nature throughout. The brilliant display of Potter, the Club captain and right-back, and that of Lt. Laine, the Navy right-wing, were the highlights of the game.

As a side, the Navy were much more superior to the Club, their forwards functioning as one, whereas the Club were very much disjointed, the right-wing and left-wing pairings failing under all circumstances, while Woodhouse, who led the attack, was much too slow in snapping up opportunities.

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LOCAL CRICKET

I.R.C. Teams For The Week-End

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Army at Sookunpoo on Saturday, at 2 p.m.:—

F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minn, A. el Arculli, A. S. Suffad, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, Y. el Arculli and K. Nazarin.

Sunday's Match

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club Seniors in a friendly match against the Graduates' Association on Sunday, November 24, at the University ground, Pokfulum, at 2 p.m.:

A. S. Ismail (Capt.), A. H. Madar, A. R. Minn, A. el Arculli, A. S. Suffad, M. P. Madar, A. R. Abbas, M. el Arculli, Y. el Arculli, F. M. el Arculli and K. Nazarin. Reserves: A. R. Kitchell and A. R. Suffad.

L. Roza Pereira, J. A. Guterres, L. P. da Silva, C. Agabeg — C. F. Rozario (Cox).

P. B. Allam, E. Cunha, A. A. da Roza and C. N. da Silva — R. Danenberg (Cox).

Mr. H. W. Dulley will be the starter, while the umpires will be Major McIntyre and Mr. F. B. Lanfesty.

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FOOTBALL SCOUTS & HOW THEY WORK

A HIGHLY ORGANISED PART OF GAME

YOUNG PLAYERS WELL CARED FOR

(By Frank M. Carruthers)
London, November 26.

THERE is a side of football of which the public know little. To-day a thousand or more men will go out to comb the game for talent, watching under the shelter of a hedge in a village field, standing among the miners near a pithead or hiding in the crowd at a more important match.

The quest for players is to-day a highly organised part of the game. These scouts work in secret, sometimes even adopting strange disguises, for not always are they welcomed if it is known that they have come to entice a player from his club. Occasionally they have had to run to escape a ducking in the village pond.

Wherever I go I meet them; but it is an unwritten law that they may not be asked where they are bound. They are under secret orders from the clubs they represent, and the frankest form of deception is part of their job.

Managers, old players, and school-masters predominate among those who take part in this unusual occupation, the prime qualification for which is ability to spot talent in the rough.

They are all accredited representatives, drawing a weekly wage which may be as low as ten shillings or as much as £10 and upwards. Just as Mr. Peter McWilliam was the highest paid manager when he went to Middlesbrough, so it is believed that he now draws a record salary as the chief scout of the Arsenal.

Full Responsibility

How these watchers may set to work and approach a player they wish to sign on is laid down by the rules of the complicated transfer system, and the clubs must accept full responsibility for their scouts' actions. For this reason they must be on the pay roll. They cannot be merely agents drawing commission on results.

Six Home Winners

Sunderland	Coventry
Leicester	Millwall
West Ham	Dunfermline

Four Away Winners

Huddersfield	Luton
Manchester U.	Celtic

Four Draws

Leeds	v Bolton
Sheffield U.	v Newcastle
Newport	v Clapton
Walsall	v Lincoln

So keen is now the demand for players that boys are "spotted" even when they are at school. Their international matches are always attended, and while they may not be signed on immediately, the clubs seek to win their special favour with a view to an engagement in the future.

Signed At 15

As a matter of fact, there are boys of fifteen and sixteen in the big clubs to-day. They are signed on as amateurs on the understanding that they will become professionals on reaching the age limit of seventeen, and in the meantime they are paid for working in the office or for doing odd jobs on the ground.

When it has been necessary for them to live away from home I have known cases in which they have received as much as £3 a week, and while this arrangement may be within the letter of the law it has always seemed to me to offend the spirit of amateurism.

An alternative arrangement to taking boys inside the clubs as soon as they have left school is to form them into teams. This is described as "keeping in touch" with them and providing them with the opportunity to develop their skill, in readiness for the time when they will be eligible as professionals.

Spurs' Boys' Section

Tottenham Hotspur have had a boys' team for some time and they have a remarkable card index system by which they keep check of all who come under their notice.

Stoke City recently arranged a programme of matches for their boys and two schoolmasters are in charge of them.

Experience however, has warned the clubs that they can expect only a small percentage of these youths to realise their promise. In fact, if they find one or two a year to make good they feel that they have been repaid for all their work in coaching and training.

Parental Difficulties

A difficulty which is commonly experienced by scouts is to persuade the parents of a youth to allow him to leave home.

Scouts have told me of the many hours they have spent in cottage homes trying to overcome parental opposition to their plans, and even though the youth might be out of work and have little chance of securing employment the fear of letting him go out alone into a strange world was hard to dispel.

The inducement could not be more than a signing-on fee of £10 and a weekly wage which might be as much as £5. These terms are highly attractive, but in most cases it is not until the parents are satisfied that their sons will be protected in their private lives by the clubs that they can be persuaded to give their consent.

Well Protected

I am happy to say that the clubs do watch over their young players, placing them in homes of their own choice where they will be mothered and receive good food and they are encouraged to save their money.

They are also under discipline, and so far as possible it is insisted that they observe a strict moral code. In fact, they are provided with the opportunity to learn a good living under healthy conditions.

If the present system of inducing players to join the big clubs has any objectionable features it is very much better than the old one under which men were inveigled from one team to another by corrupt practices.

NAVAL VICTORY IN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNEY

(Continued from Page 4)

Potter's Great Game

Potter and Sommer were the best combination on the field, the former's neat interceptions and last minute clearances playing a large part in producing a goalless first half, although the Club forwards were given just as many opportunities at the other end of the field.

Sommer was conspicuous for his reverse-stick clearances, while he exploited the "scoop" shot to great advantage, particularly when feeding Nooy and Carey.

The Navy defence played a hard bustling game, Owen being very safe between the sticks, while Broome and Gush were two steady backs in front of him.

Davies worked very hard in the Navy's pivot position, and had Woodhouse held throughout, while McCoy was very much in the limelight with his excellent distribution to his winger, Banks.

Revelation In Speed

Laine, on the right-wing, was a revelation in speed and accuracy in centring. In fact he was much too fast for his own forwards and often sent the ball brilliantly across with no one up to convert his effort. His several solo attempts were very narrow squeaks for the Club.

The two Navy insides were hard-working and made the openings, one of which was turned to good account by Battersby, who scored a doubtful winning goal, "sticks" being very much in evidence.

Reed was the pick of a very poor Club intermediate line, Cotesworthy and Tetley being very weak, especially the latter who, after robbing an opponent, very rarely sent the ball to one of his own men.

Mackay A Failure

Mackay was a failure on the right wing, despite innumerable opportunities, being much too slow, while his attempts to centre lacked power. Divett worked hard as his inside, but made little headway as the result of his bustling methods. Woodhouse was too slow, while Carey was never a danger to the Navy, very rarely sending Nooy away with a clear run.

The latter on the very rare occasions he was given the ball made excellent use of it.

There was no score in the first half, but Battersby gave the Navy victory with a goal which came as the result of a fine movement on the left wing.

Major Campbell and Capt. Kimm refereed and the teams were:—

Royal Navy:—A. B. Owens (Medway); Lt. Comdr. Broome (Rainbow) and Lt. Comdr. Gush (Medway); Lt. Comdr. Bratt (Duncan), Lt. Davies (Captrin) (Duncan) and Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Medway); Lt. Laine (Dorsetshire), Sub. Lt. Wraith (Phoenix), Sub. Lt. Battersby (Duncan), Lt. Punch (Parthian) and Lt. Comdr. Banks (Perseus).

Club:—H. S. Shields; J. E. Potter (capt.) and G. Sommer; J. G. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed and J. L. Tetley; N. A. E. Mackay, C. E. K. Divett, K. C. Woodhouse, D. Carey and D. L. Nooy.

George, Hill above, the vice-captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, is one of the smallest full-backs playing in the First Division of the local soccer League.

AWAY TEAMS HAVE VERY POOR DAY

Crop Of Goals For Home Sides

London Clubs Fare Moderately

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, November 7.

Saturday was not an encouraging day for away teams. Only four won, two of them being in the Second Division, and one in each section of the Third. In Scotland, half the First Division teams were defeated at home.

Including the two Division of the Scottish League, there were 40 home wins, 11 away wins and a dozen drawn games. Home sides scored 163 goals and visiting teams 79, an aggregate of 242. Twenty-three of the 126 teams did not score.

The London Clubs

London clubs, all in opposition to provincial rivals, had a moderate day. They won five games, drew three, and lost three, scored 18 goals against 15, and obtained nearly 60 per cent. of the points.

Six clubs were away from home, and of the five playing before their own supporters, four won and the other drew.

Three of the four leaders in the English League were deposed.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME								AWAY								Goals	Pts	Tl.
	P.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A					
Sund'land (2)	wWdWw	15	6	6	0	0	25	6	12	9	4	3	2	20	18	10	22
Derby (6)	WdWdD	15	8	7	0	1	20	6	15	7	1	3	3	4	8	5	20
Hud'sfield (16)	WlWlW	15	7	6	0	2	10	2	12	8	3	3	2	14	16	8	20
M'trough (20)	DlDlW	15	9	5	1	3	27	13	13	6	2	4	0	16	11	4	17
Arsenal (1)	dWlDw	15	7	4	1	2	21	9	10	8	2	3	3	10	9	7	17
M'ch'ter C. (4)	lWld	14	7	5	1	1	14	4	11	7	2	4	1	9	18	5	16
B'mham (19)	lWlWd	15	6	4	1	1	11	8	9	9	2	4	3	10	16	7	16
Liverpool (7)	dWlWl	15	8	6	2	0	27	8	12	7	0	4	3	5	16	3	15
*Bolton (-)	DlWwD	14	7	3	1	3	12	8	9	7	2	3	2	8	13	6	15
Chelsea (12)	lWlWd	15	7	4	1	2	14	11	10	8	2	5	1	9	17	5	15
W'nesday (3)	WwlWl	15	8	4	2	2	13	10	10	7	1	3	3	12	21	5	15
Stoke (10)	dDlLl	15	7	3	3	1	9	9	7	8	3	4	1	15	15	7	14
W. B'wich (9)	dwWWl	15	7	4	2	1	11	7	9	8	2	5	1	15	21	5	14
Leeds (18)	dWlWd	15	8	3	1	4	17	12	10	7	1	4	2	5	12	4	14
Wolves (17)	LlWlW	15	8	6	1	1	23	10	13	7	0	6	1	5	16	1	14
Black'b'n (15)	LDlWl	14	7	5	1	1	13	6	11	7	1	6	0	10	26	2	13
Grimsby (5)	lWWWl	14	7	5	2	0	12	6	10	7	1	6	0	9	24	2	12
P'smouth (14)	WlDDl	14	7	4	1	2	15	10	10	7	0	5	2	3	15	2	12
Preston (11)	WlWlW	15	8	5	1	2	16	9	12	7	0	7	0	5	17	0	12
*Brentford (-)	DlwlL	14	7	2	3	2	10	13	6	7	2	4	1	10	10	5	11
Everton (8)	WdWlL	15	7	4	2	1	20	13	9	8	0	6	2	4	24	2	11
A. Villa (13)	WlLlD	15	9	1	6	2	15	31	4	6	2	3	1	10	14	5	9

Second Division

	HOME								AWAY								Goals	Pts	Tl.
	P.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A					
†L'ster (-)	lWwWl	15	7	6	0	1	21	5	13	8	4	4	0	11	15	8	21
†T'ham (-)	WlWdW	15	8	7	1	0	32	11	14	7	2	2	3	7	9	7	21
*D'easter (-)	wDwWl	15	8	5	1	2	13	6	12	7	3	4	0	11	18	6	18
Blackpool (4)	dWDl	15	8	6	2	0	25	16	12	7	2	3	2	8	9	6	18
*Charlton (-)	DdWlD	15	7	4	0	3	15	4	11	8	3	4	1	14	16	7	18
N'castle (5)	WwDwW	14	8	4	2	2	21	14	10	6	4	2	0	12	12	8	18
M'ster U. (5)	WlLlL	15	8	5	2	1	14	6	11	7	2	4	1	8	8	5	16
S'ampton (19)	wLlwd	15	8	4	2	2	17	12	10	7	2	3	2	7	9	6	16
Fulham (7)	DwWdW	15	8	4	1	3	21	7	11	7	1	3	3	7	13	5	16
Swansea (17)	dLlWw	15	6	5	1	0	14	7	10	8	1	4	3	13	25	6	16
S'field U. (11)	lWlWd	15	7	5	1	1	14	4	11	8	1	5	2	12	19	4	15
Plymouth (5)	WlLlW	14	8	6	2	0	24	10	12	6	1	4	1	5	11	3	15
W. Ham (3)	lDDw	15	8	5	1	2	19	9	12	7	1	5	1	11	22	3	15
Bury (10)	dWlLl	15	7	5	1	1	18	8	11	8	0	5	3	7	17	3	14
*Bradford (15)	lWlDd	15	7	4	1	2	19	10	10	8	0	5	3	4	21	3	13
Notts. F. (9)	lDlWl	15	7	3	0	4	17	5	10	8	1	7	0	8	21	2	12
Burnley (13)	WlWlD	15	7	4	2	1	12	1	9	8	0	5	3	5	20	3	12
Norwich (14)	dWlWw	15	7	4	3	0	13	9	8	8	1	5	2	8	18	4	12
Barnsley (16)	DdlIL	15	7	4	2	1	20	12	9	8	0	6	2	0	26	2	11
Port Vale (18)	LlWlL	15	8	4	3	1	11	10	9	7	0	6	1	8	24	1	10
B'ford C. (20)	DdlIW	15	7	1	1	5	8	8	7	8	1	6	1	9	18	3	10
Hull (13)	LdWlD	15	7	3	3	1	12	11	7	8	0	5	3	5	23	2	9

Third Division (South)

	HOME								AWAY								Goals	Pts	Tl.
	P.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A					
Reading (2)	WlWwW	15	8	8	0	0	21	7	16	7	4	3	0	14	11	8	24
Coventry (3)	dlWl	15	6	6	0	0	31	2	12	9	1	3	5	11	12	7	19
Luton (4)	WwWWW	15	8	5	1	2	22	6	12	7	3	3	1	8	9	7	19
C'stal P. (5)	WlWlL	16	9	6	1	2	24	2	14	7	2	5	0	11	29	4	18
Torquay (10)	lWlWl	15	8	6	0	2	20	11	14	7	1	4	2	8	14	3	17
B'mouth (17)	DddlD	15	7	3	1	3	13	6	9	8	2	2	4	8	9	8	17
Qn's P.R. (13)	lWlWw	15	7	5	1	1	19	6	11	8	2	4	2	13	17	6	17
Clapton (11)	WdWlL	15	7	6	1	0	14	2	12	8	1	5	2	7	16	4	16
†Notts C. (-)	WlWdW	15	9	5	2	2	19	12	12	6	0	2	4	3	8	4	16
G'ham (20)	WlWdW	15	7	4	2	1	10	4	9	8	2	3	3	14	16	7	16
Millwall (12)	lWlWl	15	8	4	0	4	11	7	12	7	1	5	1	6	26	3	15
Bristol C. (15)	lWDl	15	7	3	1	2	9	7	8	8	3	4	1	8	12	7	15
Swindon (16)	lWlWl	15	6	3	0	3	13	7	9	9	2	6	1	11	15	5	14
Southend (21)	WlDdD	15	8	3	1	4	20	8	10	7	1	4	2	7	13	4	14
Watford (6)	LwDLw	14	7	2	3	2	9	14	6	7	3	2	2	8	7	8	14
Bristol R. (8)	LlWlW	15	8	4	2	2	18	13	10	7	1	4	2	8	14	4	14
Cardiff (19)	WlLlW	15	8	4	2	2	14	8	10	7	0	4	3	0	13	3	13
Newport (2)	lDlLl	15	7	2	3	3	10	12	7	8	2	5	1	11	22	5	12
Brighton (9)	lWlDd	15	7	4	2	1	18	9	9	8	0	5	3	9	20	3	12
Aldershot (18)	lWwDd	15	7	3	1	3	8	6	9	8	1	6	1	4	20	3	12
N'ampton (7)	WlLlL	16	9	4	2	3	13	11	11	7	0	7	0	3	24	0	11
Exeter (11)	ldLWw	15	8	2	5	1	15	18	5	7	1	4	2	7	11	4	9

Third Division (North)

	HOME								AWAY								Goals	Pts	Tl.
	P.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A					
Tranmere (6)	wWdWd	15	7	6	0	1	22	5	13	8	3	1	4	7	8	10	23
Chester (3)	DdWwW	17	9	5	2	2	22	7	12	8	3	1	4	13	8	10	22
Lincoln (4)	WdLdW	15	8	6	1	1	25	8	13	7	2	1	4	9	6	8	21
C'field (10)	LdWwW	14	7	5	1	1	24	5	11	7	2	0	5	12	10	9	20
Walsall (14)	wWlWl	15	7	6	0	1	24	4	13	8	1	5	2	5	17	4	17
†Oldham (-)	Wwlwl	15	7	4	1	2	26	10	10	8	3	4	1	9	15	7	17
Wrexham (11)	lLdWw	16	8	6	2	0	16	4	12	8	2	5	1	12	17	5	17
B'ham (9)	dDdWl	15	8	6	1	1	21	4	13	7	0	4	3	6	15	3	16
Stockport (7)	LlWlW	16	8	5	2	1	16	9	11	8	2	5	1	9	15	5	16
Halifax (2)	dWwLl	15	8	5	2	1	14	8	11	7	1	4	2	6	10	4	15
Barrow (17)	WlWlW	15	8	4	1	3	13	8	11	7	2	5	0	11	16	4	15
A'gton (18)	WlWlW	15	8	5	3	0	15	12	10	7	2	4	1	7	23	5	15
Hartlep'ls (1)	lWDw	15	7	6	1	1	12	3	11	8	1	5	2	8	17	4	13
Crewe (12)	WlDlW	16	8	5	1	2	14	5	12	8	1	6	1	7	22	3	15
Darlington (5)	lWlWl	15	6	5	0	1	20	6	11	9	1	8	0	6	15	2	13
Mansfield (8)	dDwWl	15	7	4	1	2	13	8	10	8	1	6	1	8	22	3	13
York (15)	DlDlW	15	9	3	2	4	17	17	10	6	1	4	1	8	18	3	13
Carlisle (22)	lWwll	14	7	3	2	2	9	6	8	7	1	4	2	5	10	4	12
G'head (19)	lDlWl	15	7	4	0	3	16	10	11	8	0	7	1	4	21	1	12
Rochdale (17)	LwDlL	14	7	2	2	3	8	11	7	7	2	5	0	8	18	4	11
Soutrport (21)	DlLlD	15	7	2	3	2	8	13	6	8	1	7	0	5	23	2	8
N. B'hton (16)	wlIlL	15	8	2	4	2	11	17	6	7	0	7	0	0	25	0	4

Scottish League

	HOME								AWAY								Goals	Pts	Tl.
	P.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A					
A'deen (5)	WwWdw	17	9	9	0	0	29	5	18	8	5	1	2	18	13	12	30
Celtic (2)	WwWwW	16	9	9	0	0	32	6	18	7	5	1	1	17	9	11	29
Rangers (1)	DwDwW	16	9	6	1	2	36	15	14	7	5	0	2	17	6	12	26
Hearts (22)	dWWlD	16	8	6	0	2	25	13	14	8	2	4	2	15	17	6	20
Motherwell (7)	dLlwW	17	8	5	2	1	22	10	11	9	3	3	3	18	18	9	25
Hamilton (4)	WwDdl	17	8	4	1	3	23	13	11	9	3	4	2	11	14	8	19
St. Johnst'one (5)	WlDDW	17	8	6	1	1	18	9	13	9	2	6	1	13	22	5	18
D'mline (15)	LlWwW	17	9	3	2	4	15	13	10	8	3	4	1	17	19	7	17
T. Lanark (-)	DwW2D	16	8	5	3	0	28	8	13	8	1	6	1	5	18	3	16
Qn's Pk. (12)	lW4Dd	17	8	4	1	3	24	12	11	9	1	5	3	12	27	5	16
Partick (1)	lWdDd	17	8	5	1	1	24	19	13	9	0	6	3	7	21	3	16
K'marnock (9)	lLwWD	17	9	2	3	3	28	15	9	8	2	5	1	12	16	5	14
Aferdie (14)	lLlWl	17	8	4	3	1	18	14	9	9	1	6	2	14	23	4	13
Dundee (8)	lWlDD	17	9	4	2	3	27	22	11	8	0	6	2	10	21	2	13
Qn. O'S (17)	lLlLl	17	9	4	3	2	11	11	10	8	0	6	2	9	20	2	12
*Arbroath (-)	dWBW	17	8	3	4	1	18	9	7	9	2	6	1	8	26	5	12
H'ernian (11)	WlLd	17	9	3	4	2	12	16	8	8	1	5	2	11	26	4	12
Albion (16)	WLlL	17	9	4	4	1	19	14	9	8	1	7	0	11	31	2	11
Ayr. (18)	WlWll	17	8	4	3	1	13	11	9	9	1	3	5	7	27	2	11
Clyde (10)	lLdWd	16	7	3	3	1	12	12	7	9	0	5	4	5	21	4	11

Interesting Statistics

Only two teams competing in the five major Leagues have maintained an unbeaten away record—Chesterfield and the Rangers.

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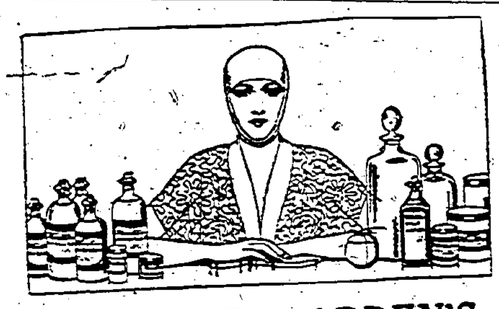

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Autonomy

Of all the sciences that have had to put up with the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune in our present generation, the most buffeted has been the Science of Constitutional Law. Forty years ago a student would first read an authority such as Austin, and grasp the conceptions of Sovereignty as the absolute control not merely of laws and internal administration, but of the right to make treaties and to make wars to enforce them. Internationally the right to make war was the "sanction" of a treaty, just as the right to arrest a trespasser was the sanction of the dominium or absolute ownership of a piece of land. Subsequent study would reveal some slight differences of emphasis in the German or French authorities, who all agreed on the fundamental conceptions of what a State was, both in its internal and its external aspects. Any of those oracles of wisdom would now give us the impression of resembling the flowers of Spring in having "nothing to do with the case". Even the United States, which has been pre-eminent in avoiding even the most useful action that appeared anything like a "foreign entanglement", has recently found it necessary to complete a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada that makes a revolutionary change in American trade. It is always a good thing, but today more than ever, to avoid allowing ourselves to think in terms of words rather than things, particularly if they are foreign and technical words.

What then is this "Autonomy" that we see in the headlines? Just as "automobile" meant a car that makes its own motive power, so "Autonomy" means a constitutional system that makes its own laws. In what sense five years ago did the Nanking Government possess autonomy in respect of making laws at its own discretion for Mukden or Peiping or Canton? It may be said that at any rate the latter two great divisions of China retained their autonomy after Manchuria had been amputated. But all the old authorities ascribed the power of coining money to any sovereign State as the first attribute of autonomy. Was Nanking then able to stop the shiploads of silver from leaving Tientsin? How can we explain the glaring fact that an order from General Doihara was immediately obeyed, and all the talk of the difficulty of restraining those terrible "Koreans" was ended as soon as the order was issued? In Canton silver was called in at the behest of the Kwangtung Administration, not under a law sent down from Nanking.

There is of course another way of looking at what is going on in the North. The habit of settling everything by a definite law passed in accordance with rules, and duly published, is a system that is only found in homogeneous and unified communities with a centralised government. At no time has China as a whole been such a community. Custom, not Law, has been supreme. The Chinese have made a civilisation, not a legal system. And as Custom is deeply ingrained into habits and suited to the local requirements it is safe to say that it will continue to be observed whoever may seize the power of controlling the central machinery. The brief usurpation of the "Christian General" when he occupied Peiping, lasted but a few days, and passed away as a mere ripple on the surface of history.

The truth is that all these clear-cut technical words derived from Occidental conditions are quite inapplicable in the East. Even in India absolute one-man rule has survived in large and prosperous states all the theories of popular rights preached by the reformers of the Indian Congress, and the steady restraints of the Viceregal Government,—and it is safe to say that these non-democratic methods will be more strongly entrenched than ever the more India proceeds on the way to Dominion Government. Yet none of the Native States had the right to invade a neighbour, or to collect Customs Duties. They could only be called autonomous by a very loose use of the word.

The truth is that nothing is so important in any system of government as that it shall actually govern. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek cannot be blamed if he recognises that with things as they are at present it would be foolish to insist on a shadow of authority which has been despised by those who should have obeyed it, and which he is at present unable to enforce.

The chance of any foreign power interfering is at the moment very slight, for the authors of the policies of "hands off China" and "the Open Door" have coupled those policies with both the theory and practice of non-interference. It remains to be seen whether Japan will have the skill to make their tactics lie on the side of what is tolerable both to those whom they seek to control, and to those whom they seek to supplant in trade and influence. In any case the trend is likely to be more in the direction of some sort of federation that will be more in accordance with realities than any of the arrangements of the period subsequent to the Revolution. It will certainly not be a Japanese Autonomy of the North. We shall more clearly estimate what is occurring if we drop such a misleading word as "Autonomy" altogether.

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Uncle Tom's Cabin

MY cartoon represents the house which belonged to the Reverend John Rankin of Ripley, Ohio, known as Uncle Tom's Cabin. The house stands on a hill about 400 feet above the town, and is the same house in which Eliza took refuge after crossing the partly frozen Ohio River as a fugitive slave.

DROPPING THE PILOT

MAJOR FEY GIVES UP COMMAND

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Vienna, To-day.

The former Minister of the Interior, Majoy Fey, who was dropped from the Cabinet during the recent re-shuffle — presumably because he did not see eye to eye with the supreme leader of the Heimwehr, Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg — has now also been deprived of his leadership of the Vienna Home Guards.

At a meeting of Home Guard officers on Tuesday evening Major Fey announced that he was resigning his leadership and putting it back into the hands of Prince von Starhemberg. The latter has now assumed personal command of nearly all the regional divisions of the Home Guards.

It will be recalled that Major Fey was recently compensated for the loss of his Cabinet post by being made chairman of the board of directors of the Danubian Steam Navigation Co. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Three case of diphtheria and two of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours added on Tuesday.

Here, There, and Everywhere

THE OTHER MEN

War books hitherto have been written mainly by people who fought in the war. But a book on their war experiences is now written by a series of war resisters.

It is to be called "We Did Not Fight," and will be published in the autumn under the editorship of Mr. Julian Bell, Mr. Clive Bell's son.

The contributors include Sir Norman Angell, who ran the Neutrality League; Lord Allen, who was chairman of the No Conscription Fellowship; Mr. David Garnett, who worked on the land in France with Mr. Duncan Grant and the late Mr. Francis Birrell; Mr. James Maxton, who spent some weeks in gaol in the intervals of building barges for the West African rivers in a Clyde shipyard; Mr. Harry Pollitt, who describes the dockers' strike in 1920, when an attempt was made to ship munitions to Poland; and Mr. Bertrand Russell.

Other contributors describe from personal experience the conscription tribunals, the Friends' Ambulance Unit and alternative forms of service, and the Ford Peace Ship.

Your Daily Smile!

A barber took his girl to the pit of a London theatre. At the end of the show the young woman was singing the praises of the musical comedy, and said, "Wasn't it fine, Albert?" "To tell you the truth," replied Albert sadly, "it was a total loss to me, because that bloke in front of us had a squint parting."

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"And quite strong at the roots, I suppose?"

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"Very well, I'll have a hammock at the same time."

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For the Occasion

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CALL FOR DIVORCE REFORM

LAW "OBSOLETE OR OBSOLESCENT"

HOW MAY EXISTING PROVISIONS BE AMENDED?

(By Lord Hewart Of Bury)

IS it not almost time for something to be done about the law of divorce? The question may be asked by those who, from choice and for the moment, desire to avoid "party questions."

Many recommendations have been offered, and some legislative proposals have been made. But nothing of importance towards the solution of the problem appears to be accomplished.

Only recently the distinguished Bishop of Salisbury, whatever his general opinion about divorce may be, was deploring the "tricks and subterfuges" which are now so often employed.

The problem—if it is a problem—is, in concise terms, whether and how, in the interests of the body politic, and especially in the interests of patient and long-suffering womankind, the provisions of the existing law should be amended and extended? There is something a little odd, and perhaps grotesque, about the atmosphere of mystery and unreality in which the topic is sometimes sought to be enveloped. The late Lord Buckmaster, at any rate, was not at all afraid of it.

Often Choice Of Evils

A great man observed once for all the mischief which may arise from not distinguishing things that ought to be distinguished, and confounding things that ought not to be confounded.

The circumstances which give rise to divorce—in other words, which make divorce appear to be a choice of evils—may, indeed, be grievous or even tragic. But it does not take a Selden to perceive that that fact does not make the law itself tragic. A cold in the head may perhaps lead to painful or even fatal consequences. But there should be nothing fatal about the choice of a hot-water bottle.

By all means let the topic of divorce be approached with suitable solemnity — indeed, with portentous solemnity if the temperament of the patient, or the physician, should so require. But let it be the right topic, and let not the remedy, or the palliative, be confused with the disease.

Task Before Judge

The King's Bench judge who is not born to divorce and has no desire to achieve divorce, but has divorce thrust upon him, may with a full sense of responsibility try his 100 or 150 divorce cases in an "off day" on circuit, with a stop-watch near his hand. But does he really undergo agony of mind, or feel his hair growing whiter, because he has to face again and again the searching and, indeed, momentous question, "Ought I to believe this chamber-maid?" Or does he find the burden of life almost greater than he can bear because of the doubt, recurring often to his swift thought, "Is this page in the hotel register a forgery, a palimpsest, or the real thing?"

It was without doubt a sad exaggeration to say that the average pass-man, if he rose early, had a light breakfast, and brought his mind to bear upon the matter, could, between Sunday and Monday get up the whole English law of divorce, including the subtle (but not elusive distinction between "alimony" and "maintenance," an "intervener" and a "co-respondent". Nevertheless there do seem to be some practitioners in the Divorce Court who, in spite of the anxieties of a troublesome world, remain reasonably cheerful men, and are able to sit up and take a little nourishment.

"Sunt lacrimae rerum"—also "crocodilorum." Things have their tears—and crocodiles have theirs.

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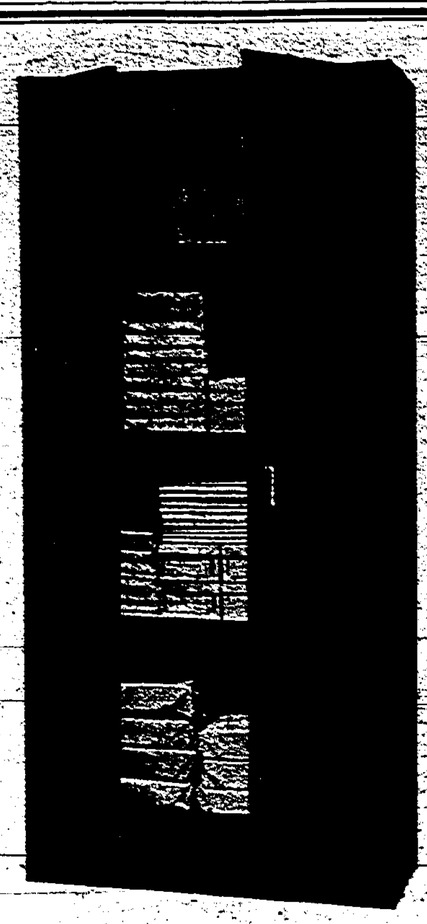

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B'HAM (2)	v	Aston Villa (1)	B'FORD (2)	v	Bradford C. (1)	ALBION (2)	v	St. Johnstone (4)	B'TON (2)	v	Northampton (3)	D'LTON (5)	v	Accrington (0)
B'BURN (1)	v	Preston (0)	BURY (-)	v	Charlton (-)	A'BROATH (-)	v	Dundee (-)	B'TOL C. (4)	v	Cardiff (3)	G'HEAD (1)	v	Southport (2)
CHELSEA (-)	v	Brentford (-)	D'CASTER (-)	v	Burnley (-)	Ayr (1)	v	CELTIC (0)	C'V'TRY (1)	v	Bristol R. (0)	HALIFAX (1)	v	Crewe (0)
GRIMSBY (0)	v	Everton (0)	L'CESTER (-)	v	Plymouth (-)	Clyde (1)	v	Kilmarnock (1)	Exeter (4)	v	STHEND (3)	H'TPOOLS (3)	v	York (1)
Leeds (-)	v	Bolton (-)	Norwich (3)	v	M'TER U. (2)	D'FLINE (-)	v	Third Lanark (-)	M'WALL (3)	v	Gillingham (2)	Mansfield (3)	v	Barrow (2)
L'POOL (1)	v	Derby (3)	NOTTS F. (2)	v	Port Vale (0)	H'M'TON (2)	v	Hearts (0)	Newport C. (3)	v	Clapton (3)	OLDHAM (-)	v	Stockport (-)
MANCHESTER C. (4)	v	Wednesday (1)	Sheffield U. (5)	v	Newcastle (1)	Hibernians (1)	v	M'WELL (1)	QUEEN'S P. R. (3)	v	Crystal P. (3)	R'THAM (1)	v	N. Brighton (2)
STOKE (1)	v	Portsmouth (2)	S'H'TON (-)	v	Tottenham (-)	PARTICK (4)	v	Airdrie (1)	SWINDON (-)	v	Notts County (-)	T'MERE (1)	v	Chester (1)
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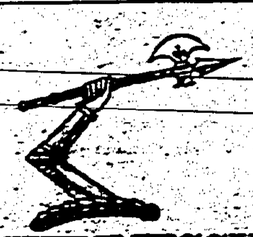

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Forward Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/5¼ (nominal).

"Spot" silver was steady at 29-5/16 but "forward" declined 1/16 to 29.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.92⅜, as compared with £—U.S.$4.92⅛, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.92⅛, as compared with £—U.S.$4.92½.

HOME INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

Improvement On Third Quarter Of 1934

London, To-day.

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom, as estimated by the Board of Trade, was 0.6 per cent. less in the third quarter of 1935 than in the second quarter, which was a smaller decrease than might have been expected as the result of seasonal movements.

Activity was 7.4 per cent. greater than in the third quarter of 1934, the index figures for the three periods, based on the quarterly average of 1930, being 110.8 and 103.2, 111.5 and 103, respectively.—British Wireless Service.

ACTIVITY IN HOME SHIPYARDS

Two Large Orders Booked

London, To-day.

The present month promises to make a new record in increased activity in shipyards. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend, have booked an order for a large twin-screw motorship for the Commonwealth and Dominion Line for the Australian trade, and the Blue Line has placed an order with Cammell Laird for the construction at Birkenhead of another 12,000-ton refrigerator ship. The new vessel will be of the same class as the Duneder Star, launched on October 29 at Birkenhead.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber:—

Spot 21½ Down ¼ b., 21¾ s.
Jan.-March 22⅛ Down ⅛ b., 22⅜ s.
April-June 22⅝ Down ⅜ b., 22⅞ s.
July-Sept. 23⅛ Down ⅜ b., 23⅜ s.
Market:—Uncertain.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
H.K. Bank $1,330s.
H.K. Bank (London) £100 n.
Chartered Bank £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £28¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £12¾ n.
Bank of East Asia $70 b.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $255 s.
Union Ins. $535 b., $542½ n.
China Underwriters $1.10 n.
China Fire Ins. $400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $245 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $11 n.
Shell (Bearer) 81/3 n.
Union Waterboats $11½ n.

Mining
Antamoks $1 b.
Balatocs $17 n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $13½ b.
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$13 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¾ n.
Raubs $9.35 n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $87 b.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $84½ n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) $1.30 n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $237½ n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. $80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh.$9.90 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $73 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $48 n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotel $5.05 b., $5.10 sa.
H.K. Lands $35 b., $35½ sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9.60 n.
H.K. Realties $6 s.
Chinese Estates $86 n.
China Realties $4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$85 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $14.10/30 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $5 n.
Peak Trams (new) $4 n.
Star Ferries $90 n.
Yaumati Ferries $17 n.
C. Light $11.10 sa.
H.K. Electrics $64¾/⅞ sa.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $2.10 n.
Telephones (old) $23¾ n.
Telephones (new) $10 s.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 13/- n.
S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8.40 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$13 n.
Canton Ices $1.60 n.
Cements $6½ n.
H.K. Ropes $3¾ b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $17.90 b., $18.10 sa.
Watsons $4¾ s.
Lane, Crawfords $10 n.
Mackintosh $5 n.
Sinceres $1.55 b., $1.45 sa.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $40 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $23¾ n.
Constructions (new) 70 cts. s.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan Par. n.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Profit-Taking Now Apparent

TRADERS CAUTIONS

Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

Stocks: As previously stated, the long duration of the present advance has made many traders cautious and a considerable amount of profit-taking is now apparent in high-priced leaders, with interest swinging to lower priced securities. So long as the general business outlook continues encouraging, as at present, a bullish policy seems to be warranted. Business done: 3,810,000 shares.

Cotton: The Government Ginning report, which will be published to-morrow, is expected to be bullish. There was further trade and short covering of December cotton to-day. Informed quarters think that Mr. Oscar Johnston is likely to sell some of the "spot" cotton held by the Producers' Pool and buy distants.

Rubber: Chart indications and also gossip, which usually precedes meetings of the Restriction Committee, suggest the possibility of moderate declines. Those traders who believe that restrictions are safe should enlarge their holdings.

Flash: Daily average petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,851,0000 barrels.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,939,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 14.6 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

The magazine *Standard Statistics* reports:

Rubber: The advance in prices is due to model automobile assemblies. The steadily improving statistics warrant purchases on moderate recessions.

Corn: Owing to ample supplies competition is expected from other feed grains against purchases.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.92¼	4.92¼
N.Y. Cotton Dec. ...	11.81	11.92
N.Y. Rubber Dec. ..	13.02	12.91b
Chicago Wheat Dec.	97¼	96⅞
Chicago Corn Dec. .	61⅝	60⅞
Silver Official	65¾	65¾

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials	148.44	146.65	1.79 off
20 Rails ...	37.59	36.97	.62 off
20 Utilities .	29.72	29.48	.24 off
40 Bonds ...	96.92	96.82	.10 off
11 Commodity Index ...	57.29	57.07	.22 off

Business Done:—3,810,000 shares.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, which left Vancouver last Saturday, is due here on December 5, and will leave for Manila the same evening.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

Foreign Affairs And A Gold Drain

CABINET SEEKS TO CHECK TENSION

Paris, To-day.

The Bank of France statement in respect of the week ended November 14, being issued to-day, is expected to show a gold drain amounting to a milliard francs. The exodus is decreasing, however, since the bank rate was raised from 3 to 4 per cent., and is not expected to exceed half a milliard francs in the current week.

Faced with the double concern of defending the franc and foreign affairs, the Cabinet intend to check the tension among the political groups by prohibiting all public meetings calculated to endanger law and order.—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro jnr., who had been ill for some time, is making such good progress that he hopes to leave the Canossa Hospital either to-day or to-morrow.

There will be a study and discussion class at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, Chater Road, to-night at 6 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Shanghai yesterday morning and is expected at Hong Kong to-morrow morning. She is due to sail for Manila the same evening.

A concert by "Pete and his Medway Marauders" has been arranged at the Cheero Club for Wednesday, November 27, commencing at 9 p.m. All Servicemen will be welcome.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due to leave Vancouver for this port on November 30. She will arrive here on the morning of December 20, leaving for Manila the same evening.

The annual general meeting of subscribing members of the Helena May Institute will be held on Wednesday next at 10.30 a.m. After the meeting there will be an auction of 1936 magazines.

Found loitering on the glass roof at the rear of the first floor of Gloucester Hotel, Fung Chun, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Cheero Club are holding their next afternoon Bridge and Mah Jongg drive on Thursday, November 28, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission $1, including tea. Tables may be booked through the Secretary, Tel. 23907.

The Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong are holding a dinner dance at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Tuesday, November 26, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ticket holders are requested to book their tables direct with the hotel. The dance is in aid of free schools maintained by the Club.

At the whist drive held at the Cheero Club on Tuesday, prizes were won by Ladies, 1st Mrs. Apps, 2nd Mrs. Medina, Sealed No. Mrs. E. M. Clarke; gentlemen, 1st Cpl. Williams, R.M., 2nd Mr. Hall, Sealed No. Mr. Sandy. The next whist drive takes place on Tuesday, November 26, at 8.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having claims against the Government of Hong Kong in respect of the Financial Year 1935 should submit them to the Departments concerned before 10th December, 1935, and all Payees are requested to apply for payment before the end of the year. Failure to comply with this notice may result in very considerable delay in payment.

EDWIN TAYLOR, Colonial Treasurer.
Hong Kong, November 21, 1935.

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ABYSSINIANS MARCH ON MAKALLE

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However great its hate of Fascism, the paper comments, the Soviet Government is evidently loath to let the chance of doing good business go by.

MILITARY CONFERENCE

Milan: An important conference on the military situation is now being held, according to the North Italian press, at Jijiga near Harrar, and is probably attended by the Emperor himself. The Negus is known to have left the capital on Tuesday in a plane for the front, and reports from Harrar state that an Abyssinian plane was sighted coming from the direction of Addis Ababa, continuing towards Jijiga.

Among the persons present at this conference, assert the papers, are the Turkish General, Wehib Pasha, who was chief of the Abyssinian General Staff on the southern front, as well as the British military attache at Addis Ababa, Captain Taylor, and the British Consul at Harrar, Mr. Andrews.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Chan Lam, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing a wooden bookcase from No. 87 Austin Road on Tuesday. Inspector Shannon stated that the inmates of the flat had gone out and left the door open. The book-case belonged to Leung Su-sum, 20, student.

The annual general meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, to be followed by a reunion dinner, free to all members, will take place on Saturday, at 6 p.m. Catering has been offered to the management of the Hotel Cecil. Members wishing to take part are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary not later than Friday, the 22nd instant.

POPEYE. — "Their Ship Comes In."

To-morrow. — "The Horrible Example."

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INAUGURATION IN PHILIPPINES

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S OATH OF OFFICE

ASSEMBLY OPENS TO-MORROW

THE following Oath of Office was sworn by President Manuel L. Quezon, President of the new Philippine Government, at his inauguration ceremony last Friday:—

"I, Manuel L. Quezon, of Baler, province of Tayabas, having been elected and proclaimed President of the Philippines, hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and conscientously fulfil my duties as President of the Philippines, preserve and defend its Constitution, execute its laws, do justice to every man and consecrate myself to the services of the Nation; and I hereby declare that I recognise and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippines and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto.

"So help me God."

A call for a special session of the national assembly at 10 a.m. to-morrow was issued last week at noon by President Manuel Quezon shortly after he was inducted into office. The special convocation of the assembly will consider urgent legislation.

The President also issued two executive orders almost immediately after assuming office. One directs other Philippine officials to take their oaths of office as early as practicable and prescribes a form of oath for judges and another for other officials.

The other executive order provides for his taking over the control of insular police forces, including the constabulary and the municipal police organisations.

In accordance with the executive order on the taking of oath of officers of the Philippine Government, it was understood that the provincial Governors in Manila would take their oaths of office early this week at the Ayuntamiento before Teofilo Sison, Secretary of the Interior.

President Quezon's first executive order read as follows:

Executive Order No. 1

Whereas Article 14, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Philippines provides that all public officers and members of the armed forces of the Government of the Philippines, shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, and

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CRITICISM IS TO BE EXPECTED

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and with determination, make a final sacrifice in order to consolidate and regenerate the nation.

SPIRIT OF UNITY

"It is most gratifying to observe that the work before this plenary session of the Kuomintang Congress has been taken up in a spirit of unity and co-operation. Such a hearty atmosphere is most fortunate for the future of the country. We have been clearly taught that while we should strive for freedom and equality for our people with other nations through the abolition of the unequal treaties, we should at the same time endeavour to bring about a spiritual regeneration and material reconstruction within the country.

"It behoves us to reflect upon the extent to which this work has been carried out during past years as well as to realise fully the double aspect of the National Government and the need of its balanced aspect, upon which the hope for success really hinges. If we were to emphasise either phase of it at the expense of the other, we might be confronted with unexpected reverses, for this is in the very nature of things.

COMPLEX RELATIONS

"Let us realise that international relations are entirely different from individual relations. Between nations there is no such thing as lasting enmity. For, say, even a hundred years of European history have shown how nations which had been the bitterest of enemies became friends; how even the best friends flew at each other's throats.

"This was because international relations, in their very nature, are at best complicated and complex and unlike the relations between individuals, which are far more simple.

"Again, nations viewed from certain circumstances or angles may find it seemingly impossible to be friends; but viewed from another angle and under another circumstance there is no possibility of their becoming anything but friends. It is a rule to be observed by responsible statesmen and members of the revolutionary party, that to decide our foreign policy they must consider relative urgency as well as the expediency of our needs.

"HELPING OURSELVES"

"Our late leader warned us that there was more than one country that could destroy China. This should give us a rude awakening, for we must realise that this unprecedented national crisis is by no means accidental. What I wish to emphasize is that during this national crisis we must do our utmost to help ourselves to see our own salvation.

"Our national revolution is not yet complete. In a nation undergoing a transitional state in its revolution clashes between the old order of things and the new are unavoidable, and criticisms and obstacles are to be expected. This is true in both foreign and domestic affairs.

"During this period we should pay particular attention to two things: *first*, that the completion of the groundwork of building the nation should be our common creed; and *second*, that international relations are subject to constant changes, so that when anything happens we must decide speedily and meet the requirements of the occasion.

COMMON CONVICTION

"Let us look back on the experience of the various European countries during their revolutionary periods after the war. Their external and internal difficulties as well as obstacles were similar to ours during the past decade; but because their leaders and peoples were guided by common conviction and because their leaders had authority to settle each problem as it arose, crises were averted and the national foundation was finally made safe."

No New Move Before Nanking Interview

Peiping: There will probably be no new move here pending the outcome of the interview at Nanking yesterday between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Ariyoshi. It is generally felt that Nanking's timely action has prevented General Doihara from presenting the Tokyo authorities with a *fait accompli*, which even the War Office would not welcome warmly.

Autonomy Scheme Not Yet Practical Reality

Nanking: In a three-hour interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have informed Mr. Ariyoshi that he had no reason to doubt the loyalty of the Chinese authorities in North China, but in the event of unexpected developments the Central Government was ready to take the appropriate measures. Well-informed circles regard this as confirmation that the autonomy scheme is not yet a practical reality.

No Reason To Doubt Loyalty

Nanking, Later: Sino-Japanese relations were discussed at a conference last evening between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Ariyoshi. The latter is stated to have enquired concerning the situation in North China.

He is reported to have been informed by the Generalissimo that the Central authorities had been fully apprised of the situation by the local authorities, whose loyalty he had no reason to doubt. General Chiang is also stated to have informed Mr. Ariyoshi that in case of unexpected developments in the North the Central authorities will take the appropriate measures to deal with them.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN APPEAL CASE

Four Days' Hearing Concluded

MR. SHELDON CLOSES CASE FOR PRES. JEFFERSON

The Full Court of Appeal reserved judgment this morning when the hearing concluded of the appeal and cross-appeal brought by the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., owners of the s.s. President Jefferson and the m.v. Afrika, respectively.

Both companies are appealing against the judgment delivered by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who held that the Afrika was responsible to the extent of 30 per cent. and the other vessel 70 per cent. for the collision.

The Full Court of Appeal comprises: His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. Justice A. G. Mossop, of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in Shanghai, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge; with Captain R. N. Benson, R. N., and Captain J. Smith as assessors.

Two barristers have been engaged by each of the parties. Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, are representing the East Asiatic Co., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, are appearing for the other appellants.

Three Minor Points

The hearing was brought to a close this morning when Mr. H. G. Sheldon answered the respondent's case. He made the following minor points at the outset:

1. With reference to the submission that Captain Lustie had to fight for his ship, and had shaped the evidence to meet his case, Mr. Sheldon submitted that anyone who had seen Captain Lustie in the witness box would not have made such an allegation.

2. With reference to the importance the Godown Company attached to the flag and the despatch of the launch to the Jefferson, which, respondents held, only proved that the Company did not place much weight on the signal flag. Mr. Sheldon submitted that the launch had not been sent out for the purpose the respondents alleged but to inform captain Lustie regarding three points: 1. that he was to anchor for a certain period, 2. that he would probably berth at Pier No. 1, and 3. that he was to exercise care regarding the Empress of Canada and the Ranchi, as both ships were about to sail.

3.—With reference to the suggestion by Mr. Macnamara to the effect that if the Jefferson had continued her port swing there would have been no collision, Mr. Sheldon reminded the Court of Chief Judge Mossop's remark yesterday that had the Jefferson done so she would have swung across the bow of the Afrika.

Proper Place To Anchor

Concerning the respondent's arguments to the effect that the Jefferson had no right to drop her anchor where she did, as it was a fairway, Mr. Sheldon contended that where the anchor was dropped was not a fairway. He admitted that according to the regulations it was a fairway.

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Cordell Hull Refuses To Make Comment

Washington: Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference yesterday declined to comment on the Far Eastern situation, except to say that the State Department was studying all the developments in North China.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story

Who Would Have Thought It?

By A. E. Almedingen

"YES, please, I'd like this case down here. You've seen to my trunks, have you? Thanks so much."

"Thank you, m'm."

The porter touched his cap and ran out of the compartment. Molly Charteris watched him go with something like regret. It had been such a relief talking to strangers about trivial things. But the train was nearly empty. She'd have two full hours to herself and Reginald would meet her at Victoria.....

Reginald! Molly sat down with a bump. Reginald, the children, the drowsy, quiet vicarage hidden in the heart of Sussex, all these now seemed unreal, incredible, to her. Just as though, instead of a fortnight's holiday in France, she'd been away for untold centuries.

"Who'd have thought I had it in me?"

The mirror just opposite gave a rather cynical reply. The mirror reflected a plump, fair woman, her face rather wrinkled about her blue eyes, her fair hair not absolutely tidy, all of her furred and tweeded body pointing to humdrum standards alien to anything approaching wildness, still less an adventure.

Yet she was coming back from Paris, having had one!

"Thank heaven I never told him my real name..... I might all too easily have done it.....All the same—it was sheer madness."

The train puffed out of the station and Molly Charteris leaned back, hands folded, eyes closed. All she knew was that she had escaped what might easily have led to no end of unpleasantness. Reginald was conservative, to put it mildly, and if Reginald were to find out that his wife had spent four giddy days in Paris in the company of a stranger who clamoured for her presence at all meals, breakfast excepted....Molly shivered....And George, her sour-faced brother-in-law, would be still worse; he'd hurl terrifying legal intricacies at her poor head.... Reginald would be horrified, hurt. George would thunder about family honour and what not, make her feel an unworthy worm, turn the innocent colours of her madness into something sordid and grey.

"And there was just nothing," Molly thought stubbornly.

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Of course, she'd enjoyed herself. She hadn't been dishonest about anything. She had gone to France to spend a fortnight with her sister who had a daughter at school in the South. The child had developed lung trouble and Molly's sister had had to tear down to the Riviera and Molly had spent the tail-end of the holiday all by herself. Four days before her return to England she had happened to go into a cafe at La Madeleine to have tea.

"It was so chivalrous of him to come and help me. Those people didn't believe me a bit when I said I'd forgotten my purse at the hotel."

She supposed she shouldn't have dined with him the same evening. She had felt so sorry for his limp, his cough, the unsure grip on life he seemed to have. She was as good as ashamed of her own fair sturdiness.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "It Seemed So Easy," by A. P. Garland.

Four whole days.....Delightful, crowded, almost intimate days. Neither seeking for confidences, both of them gave freely. He told her he had not been in England for years. His cough explained the rest. She told him a little about her own life, carefully slurring over any dangerously definite details. When she spoke of Sussex, her blue eyes grew big, shining, so, checking herself, she veered to the safe ground of London, theatres, new books.

Not much more than that. But on their last day—her train leaving soon after lunch—he had caught hold of her hands across the table and something had stolen into his dark eyes.

"Do you know these days have been wonderful. I can't thank you enough. You'll keep in touch with me, won't you? You see, I've rather drifted away from everything at home. You've brought it all back to me."

It was then that Molly became frightened. She realised that those four days could not possibly be explained in England—all the more so because she could not deny that she had enjoyed them. But his fingers, clasping hers, gave her a queer sensation. She withdrew her hand and blushed.

"It's—it's very kind of you."

His dark eyes never left her face.

"I suppose you think this kind of talk is rather wild. You see, I had not meant to make love to you. I'm not going to....But going about with you was just like—like—being at home once again. All your delicious talk about Sussex....Do you know I was born there?"

"Oh!"

He caught hold of her hand once more and this time she did not wrench it away.

"Has it occurred to you"—his voice sank very low—"that we're still strangers, though we seem to know each other so well? I wonder if you even remember my name?"

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It is announced that the Directors of the China Light and Power Co. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting that the profits for the past financial year (after providing $442,000 for depreciation) amounting to approximately $920,000, plus $101,000 brought forward from last year, be dealt with as follows:—

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The new shares will be offered at par; $2.50 per share will be payable upon acceptance of the offer in January, 1936, and the balance of $2.50 per share will be payable at such time as the Directors shall subsequently decide.

Professor L. Forster will give his presidential address to the Teachers' Association, at 5.30 p.m. to-day at King's College. The subject will be "China and Western Science."

MEMEL DISPUTE

ANOTHER HITCH ARISES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

At the urgent request of the United German Party the President of the Memel Diet, M. Baldazus, finally declared himself willing to undertake the formation of the new executive Directorate, which will be assured of the support of the overwhelming German majority in the Diet.

A new difficulty, however, has arisen owing to the demand made by the Governor, M. Kirkauskas, that the Directorate should include one Lithuanian member. This demand was rejected by M. Baldazus, whereupon the Governor declared that he would journey to Kovno in order to discuss the situation with the Lithuanian Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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The local definition of a fairway was any stretch of water which was a direct approach to a buoy.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that this was ridiculous, as according to this every portion of water in the harbour was a fairway.

Chief Judge Mossop: "Your point, Mr. Sheldon, is that any ship entering the harbour and sighting the dredging operations and the dolphin would not be justified in using it as a fairway?"—"Yes."

Referring to the point raised by Mr. Potter about the dragging of the anchor, Mr. Sheldon said: "It is not always seems to me that it is a point for Your Lordships and the expert gentlemen who are advising to decide. The dragging of your anchor in this place, when you are navigating a ship the size of the President Jefferson, is the normal manoeuvre carried out by ships anchoring in these waters."

The Chief Justice interposed to say that there was no evidence concerning this, whereupon Mr. Sheldon submitted the question of whether the manoeuvre was proper or not.

Judgment was reserved, as stated above.

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Prison Officers won by 3 games to 2

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON IN FULL SWING

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The most interesting match last night was played at the Central Police Station where, in the last round, a deciding set was played between W. N. Smith and A. L. Fisher, of the Fire Brigade, and C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony's Lawn tennis singles champion, of the V.R.C. The latter pair played excellently, but lost the set at 25-22.

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public duty to make it exceedingly difficult for the prisoner to escape, or as a mode of good life containing unique and infinite possibilities of virtue and happiness which ought not lightly to be denied or destroyed.

It is so easy for so many persons to pass by troublesome questions, after the manner of the prudent Levite, on the other side. Nor does it require any high degree of gallant or cheery Stoicism to put up with the toothache of somebody else. "For better, for worse," no doubt. But there are limits. "Est modus in rebus, sunt certi denique fines."

In his second article to-morrow Lord Hewart discusses the interest of the State and the doctrine of the indissolubility of marriage, and holds that change is the substantial loss of divorce appear to be quite inevitable.

Who Would Have Thought It?

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"Yes, yes," said Molly hurriedly. He had introduced himself the first day, but she had not caught the name properly.

He pushed his card across the table.

"Please take it. You never know. I shall be going to San Sebastian in a few days." He hesitated. "I won't ask your name—unless—"

It was then that Molly, suddenly seeing herself back in the Sussex vicarage, did what she would never have dreamed she could do.

"Oh, rather!" she spoke levelly. "Mrs. Dormer. Mary—Rose Dormer, I—I haven't any permanent address, but the United Bank at Rye will always find me," and she didn't even blush.

Mrs. Dormer, a War widow, had once been the children's nursery governess. Now Molly had an idea that the girl was with some American family in Berlin. Molly had lost sight of her for years.

She watched him jot down the details in his note-book and her heart beat like a caged bird. This was cheap and rather unworthy, but she couldn't give her real name.

Now, in the train tearing on to Victoria, Molly remembered the scene and her cheeks burned. Some obscure unease lay on her. Of course, Walter Draycott seemed a gentleman. Even if he did run her to earth.... But he could not. Molly's thoughts ran like scurrying rabbits. He was an invalid and had to keep out of England.

CALL FOR DIVORCE REFORM

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Why Refuse Divorce

In Papua and among Roman Catholics marriage is said still to be indissoluble. Nobody in England seeks to make divorce compulsory. But in a proper case why should it be refused?

What, one may ask, is the essential nature of that delicacy and good taste that instinctive decency, self-respect, and social duty which make it necessary or desirable that an innocent woman—possibly delicate and probably sensitive—should be chained for a lifetime to a habitual drunkard (for example) or a "drugfiend;" to a hopeless lunatic or a convicted but reprieved murderer; to a habitual criminal or a monster of cruelty; to a husband who has to all intents and purposes deserted her, or has compelled her to regard him, on strong and sufficient grounds, with an invincible aversion?

Unfortunately, the dead hand of obselete or obsolescent law still holds in a tight grip a few things which are of consequence. Perhaps it is not vouchsafed to everybody, whether in Holy Orders or out of them, to appreciate the full sublimity and beauty of the doctrine that if one of two married persons is guilty of misconduct there may properly be divorce, while if both are guilty they must continue to abide in the holy estate of matrimony.

Without The "Not"

The conception of the law and practice of divorce as a kind of moral "obstacle race" may be magnificent. But it is not peace. The Scripture says, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." The law and practice of divorce, as at present settled, seem to pluck the trembling ear of the husband or the wife who is finding life intolerable, and to repeat the Commandment—omitting the word "not."

The problem is, of course, one of no small importance. Yet its dimensions ought not to be exaggerated. Extremely few marriages in a thousand, it may be hoped, are irretrievably unhappy. Here, as elsewhere, the exception tends to attract more public attention than the rule.

"But There Are Limits"

Yet that circumstance offers not the smallest reason why the exception should be treated unfairly. It makes, to be sure, not merely some difference, but all the difference, whether marriage is regarded as a prison from which it is a matter of

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All the same, Molly felt terribly self-conscious when she saw Reginald's tall figure run down the platform at Victoria. She was glad when they got away from the glaring lights of the station. Her voice rang steadily enough, but her cheeks kept burning rather suspiciously as she thought.

* * *

A month later Molly sat facing her husband in the sunny breakfast-room when the telephone buzzed in the hall. The maid came in.

"Mr. George Charteris wishes to speak to you, sir."

For no reason at all Molly's heart leaped, then fell with a thud. Why should her brother-in-law ring up so early in the morning? Dully she watched Reginald go out of the room, leaving the door ajar. She listened eagerly. Then she heard him say.

"What? Who? Oh! But I've no idea where she could be. Hold on a minute, will you? I'll ask Molly. She might know." He boomed across the hall; "I say, dear, d'you remember that girl we had down here one summer. Dearmer, Dormer—was that her name? D'you know where she is? George is trying to trace her for a client of his."

Molly's hands went icy. Somehow she managed to find her voice.

"No—no, I don't think I do, Reggie. I believed she went to Germany."

Outside her husband's voice went on, Molly couldn't hear a word. She knew that her knees were shaky and her face white. She didn't care much. She'd been a fool to imagine things would not come out. They were going to. She'd simply be caught in a web of lies. No, no, she wouldn't lie to Reginald. She'd tell him the whole truth. She'd done nothing wrong. But George wouldn't believe her.

Then she knew her husband was back in the room.

"I told him he'd better advertise."

"But what—I mean——"

Reginald helped himself to marmalade.

"Oh, well, I don't suppose there's any harm in telling you! George had a client who'd been living abroad for years."

"Yes."

Blood rushed back to Molly's cheeks. Let it come quickly. She really couldn't endure the suspense much longer. And Reginald would not hurry over his words.

"Well, it seems this man, Draycott, must have met the girl in Paris and taken quite a fancy to her." He shrugged. "I don't want to be uncharitable, but it does look a bit funny. Er—the long and short of it is, the fellow's just died and left all he had to her. Quite a nice little fortune, George says."

"Oh!" gasped Molly, and all but collapsed from her chair. "I'm—I'm—glad—but—I mean—who'd have thought it?"

"Exactly," replied her husband, and added reminiscently: "Of course, she was a very pretty girl, but—come to think of it—I'd never imagined she was the kind to go about—er—well—having adventures, you know....."

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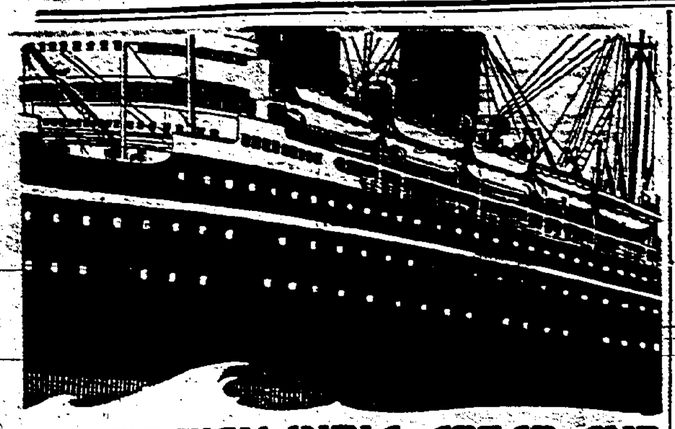

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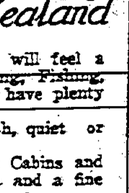

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INAUGURATION IN PHILIPPINES

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Whereas pursuant to Section 2, paragraph 2, of Act 127 of the Congress of the United States, approved March 24, 1934, there is embodied in the Constitution of the Philippines, as an ordinance appended thereto, a proviso requiring that every officer of the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office declaring among other things that he recognises and accepts the supreme authority of, and will maintain faith and due allegiance, to the United States; and

Whereas under the provisions of Article 15, Section 4 of the Constitution, all officers and employees in the existing Government of the Philippines shall continue in office until the National Assembly shall provide otherwise, excepting such officers whose appointments are, by the Constitution, vested in the President, who may remain in office until the appointment and qualification of their successors, provided such appointment is made by the President within one year from the late of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

The national assembly was scheduled on the inauguration programme to meet at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of November 15. The opening session was postponed in view of the inability of the majority members to reach an agreement on the Speaker whom they were to elect. The members of the assembly, however, were sworn in at the inaugural ceremonies by Chief Justice Ramon Avancena.

Reorganisation

The Constitution provides that the national assembly must be convened by the President promptly after the inauguration of the Commonwealth. It was declared that a week's delay does not violate this provision of the Constitution.

Mr. Quezon was understood to have ready his message to the assembly covering the proposal to organise an army for the Philippines and a plan to reorganise the Government to make it more simple and less expensive.

Up to the night of last Friday, assemblymen who were sworn in the previous morning were non-committal regarding the election of the Speaker and definite organisation of the assembly.

Opinion Divided

Assembly leaders were divided on the opinion regarding the convening of the assembly. One group held that under the law providing for the election of the ommonwealth officials the assembly should convene and organise itself immediately after the establishment of the Commonwealth. The other group believes that the assembly cannot sit in special session without a call from the President.

Because of the flurry incident to the inauguration President Quezon, it was understood, has not had time to call the assemblymen to a caucus and finish their deliberations on the organisation of the new law-making body. For this reason, no final choice has been made of the Speaker.

However, everybody seemed to agree that Assemblyman Gil Montilla is as good as elected to the Speakership. The fight is now over the majority floor leadership. Assemblyman Jose Romero, who had a good chance to be either Speaker or floor leader, has withdrawn from both positions, leaving the field to Assemblymen Francisco Enage, Pedro Magsalin and Eugenio Perez.

Election Protests

Meantime, election protests are being filed in the assembly offices. Hadji Gulamu Rasul is among the first to file such protest. He contests the election of Datu Ombra, assemblyman from Sulu, on the ground that the latter is under the minimum age of 30 years fixed by law.

Jose A. Uy, until lately representative, has filed a protest against Cecilio Muneja, assemblyman from Marinduque. Gerardo Monreno, also a former representative, protests the return of Juan L. Bocar, assemblyman from Samar, who is claimed to be below 30 years old. There are about 12 protests yet to be filed, based on alleged irregularities at the polls.

EARL JELLICOE PASSES

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The supreme responsibility of the fate of the British Empire rested upon Lord Jellicoe's shoulders when he engaged the German Fleet at the Battle of Jutland, and such an immense (and in the nature of the case an undivided) responsibility must necessarily take the sharp edge off antagonistic criticism, but probably it will always be an open question whether he rose quite to his known standard of efficiency and sound judgment at this engagement.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND

The last word, perhaps, has remained with Winston Churchill, who, in his "World Crisis," has dealt with the Battle of Jutland very candidly, but also with a proper sense of responsibility, and with the highest respect for the man who had been the right hand man so often to Lord Fisher, and whose record was, even for the British Navy, a very high one.

Mr. Churchill certainly would not be disposed lightly to criticise Lord Jellicoe. When he was sent to the Admiralty by Mr. Asquith, he had the task of organising the Navy for a conflict which, it was felt, was drawing near, and Mr. Churchill ruthlessly "scrapped" reasonably competent but mediocre admirals at the top to make room for a higher school of efficiency represented by Lord Jellicoe.

HIS COMMAND AND THE RESULT

The result was that when war came Lord Jellicoe was at the top, ready for his great command. Possibly the best answer to criticisms of his operations at Jutland lies in the fact that never again did the German High Seas Fleet put to sea until it sailed forth to surrender. Indeed, immediately after the battle, British shipping which had been confined in the Baltic since the outbreak of war, sailed home unmolested by the enemy.

Lord Jellicoe was small of stature, quiet and self-confident, with an iron nerve which had been tested by two terrible pre-war experiences which might well have shattered his constitution, and which did shatter the constitutions of other officers. One of these experiences was the ramming of the "Victoria" by the "Camperdown," as the inevitable result of obeying orders given by Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon in the manoeuvres directed by him in June, 1893. Although the story of this dramatic catastrophe must now be known to every schoolboy, such an experience in the life of Lord Jellicoe may justify a brief description.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE RETOLD

The "Victoria" was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Squadron, an officer of the highest qualifications, who enjoyed the entire confidence of his subordinates. The commander of the "Victoria" was Lord Jellicoe. At 10 o'clock on the morning of June 22 the 13 vessels which constituted Sir George Tryon's command left Beyrout. At 2 o'clock they were off Tripoli, on the coast of Syria.

Up to that time the ships had been steaming in line abreast, but the order was then given to change the formation to two columns line ahead with an interval of six cables (1,200 yards) between the starboard column under the Commander-in-Chief in the "Victoria" and the port column under Rear-Admiral Markham in the "Camperdown."

THE FATAL ORDER.

Shortly afterwards Sir George Tryon ordered the Flag-Lieutenant, Lord Gillford, to signal to the two divisions in which the fleet was formed to turn 16 points inward, leaders first, the others in succession. The smallest circle, however, in which the "Victoria" and the Camperdown" could turn was about 600 yards. Therefore, if the evolution were performed a collision must inevitably result. Remonstrance was tactfully indicated in various ways, but Sir George Tryon seemed quite impervious and in less than five minutes the "Camperdown" had rammed the "Victoria" and made an ugly gaping wound on her starboard bow. The great ironclad at once began a list, and shortly afterwards the waters of the Mediterranean closed over her.

The whole tragedy was enacted in a quarter of an hour. The most perfect discipline prevailed with all hands on the "Victoria." Lord Jellicoe was in bed with fever, but instead of going up to save himself, he went below to warn all who were there. The "Camperdown" was saved with the greatest difficulty. Most people thought that Admiral Markham should have refused to obey the signal, but Admiral Tryon was regarded with so much awe that it would hardly even occur to an officer under his command to disobey any order of his. Lord Jellicoe was in the water, but managed to keep afloat until he was rescued. Tryon had gone down with his ship.

SHOT THROUGH LUNGS

During the rising of the "Boxers" in China, Captain (as he then was) Jellicoe was seriously wounded in the course of the disastrous retirement on Tientsin. "It was practically impossible that he should recover," said the flagship's doctor, for he had been shot through the lungs. But Lord Jellicoe's indomitable pluck was the deciding factor. His iron will controlled his body so firmly that he seemed insensible to pain, and shook himself free from the effect of what was believed to be a fatal wound. Two months afterwards he scored 125 not out at a cricket match!

He had always been a keen gunnery expert, and on one of the ships—the "Drake"—which he commanded, he raised the percentage of hits out of rounds from 42 to 70. He gave every encouragement to the genius of Sir Percy Scott, and it was though Lord Jellicoe's influence that his inventions were used at the Admiralty.

LORD FISHER'S "MAGNUM OPUS"

The late Lord Fisher had marked Lord Jellicoe from the first. His expert gunnery had attracted his attention when Jellicoe was quite a young man. In addition to his high commands, Lord Fisher had a larger and wider experience of naval administration than any other officer of his day, and on many important and protracted occasions Jellicoe was at his right hand. Finally, Lord Jellicoe was appointed to the command of the Grand Fleet, which might well have been described as Fisher's magnum opus, a command which coincided with Lord Fisher's appointment as First Lord at the Admiralty.

At the time when Lord Jellicoe took over the command of the Grand Fleet, in August, 1914, he had just passed his fifty-first birthday. He was of middle height, lean of body, with the jaw of a fighter and the forehead of a thinker.

His life's record justified the exclamation of Lord Charles Beresford when, on hearing of the appointment, he said, "You have not got a better man in the country than Sir John Jellicoe."

LAID OPEN TO ANSUKE

He was a keenly religious man, and on his flagship, the "Iron Duke" he had a daily celebration of the Holy Communion. Two of his favourite hymns were "Fierce raged the Tempest," and "Saviour again to Thy dear Name."

In February, 1919, he finished his book, "The Grand Fleet," in which he replied to his critics, and, in one respect—the alleged inferiority of the British to the German shells—laid himself open to censure.

He retired from the Active List in 1924, and was given his Earldom in 1925. After Lord Haig's death in 1928, Lord Jellicoe became President of the British Legion. He married, in 1902, Florence Gwendoline, daughter of Sir Charles Cayzer, the founder of the Clan Line of Steamships, and he leaves one son and four daughters.

SURVIVORS OF SILVERHAZEL

Repatriating Indians And Malayans

Of a total of 26 survivors from the wrecked Silverhazel, who are now in Hong Kong, 12 Malayans are due to sail this afternoon on the Hosing for Singapore.

Fourteen Indians who are staying at the Mosque are expected to sail for Bombay by the P. and O. Cortu on November 30, though no definite arrangements have yet been made for them.

The three British officers who were rescued from the ship when she was wrecked off the southern tip of Luzon last week are expected in Hong Kong within the next few days, but arrangements for their welfare have not yet been made.

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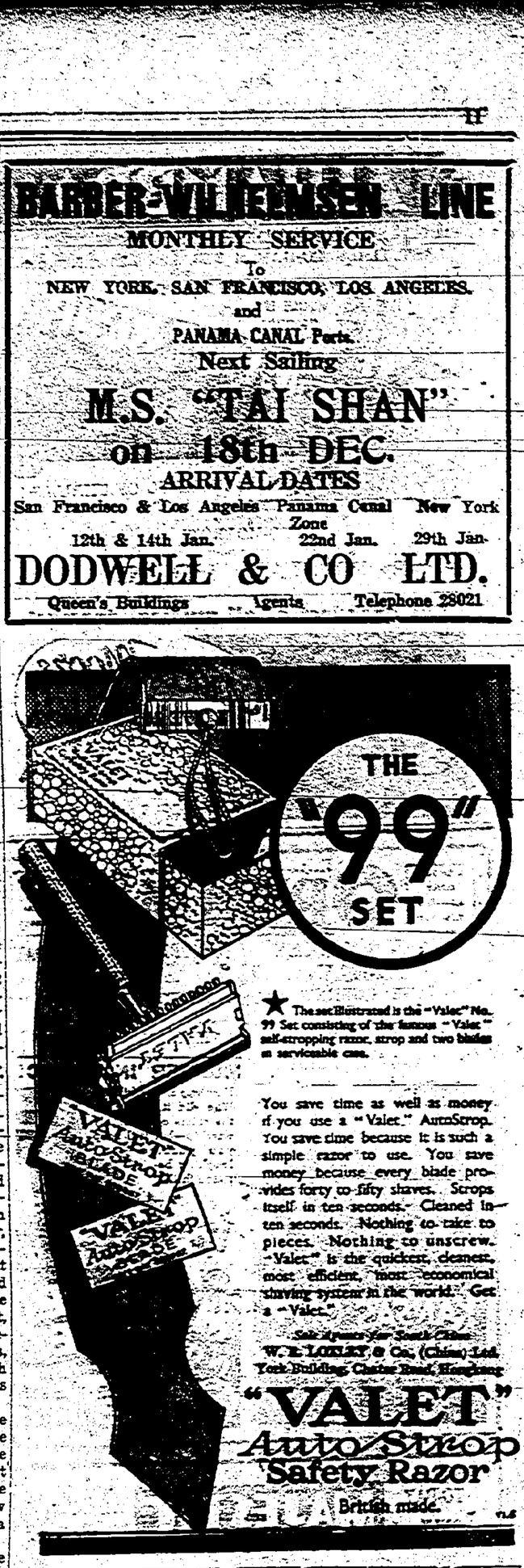

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The signing of a proclamation of an amnesty for political prisoners, including those who participated in the March revolution, will be the first official act of King George, according to rumours current here, which state that a decree already drawn up will be taken to Brindisi by Admiral Bakellaris, who will submit it to the King as soon as the latter boards the cruiser Helli there.

It is pointed out that the King will be on Greek territory and will thus automatically assume the rights of the sovereign from the moment he sets foot on the cruiser. The amnesty will come into force immediately, which means even before the King's arrival in Athens.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GUN PRACTICE

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out over the Tai Lam Artillery Range on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2, 3 and 5 December respectively, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each day.

ALL QUIET IN EGYPT

INVESTIGATION BY THE CABINET

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Cairo, To-day.

An order forbidding the police to make use of firearms has been issued by the Premier in his capacity of Minister of the Interior, and the Cabinet has decided to open an investigation into the incidents during the recent disturbances, which resulted is three students being killed by the police.

Complete order now prevails throughout the whole country, according to an official statement. Entry into the desert zone where the most important military bases and cases are situated has been prohibited by the Director-General of the frontier administration, without a special permit, which will be issued only in exceptional cases. The prohibited zone is the area between the Libyan frontier and a parallel line 300 kilometres east of it, and all territory beyond a line running east-west 600 kilometres south of the Mediterranean coast.

As a protest against the emergency decree affecting the press issued a few days ago and the attitude of the Egyptian Cabinet to British policy, no Arabian papers will be published to-day, according to a decision made at a conference of their proprietors. All Egyptian-owned shops and offices, moreover, will be closed to-day, while Egyptian lawyers will not appear at the mixed tribunals.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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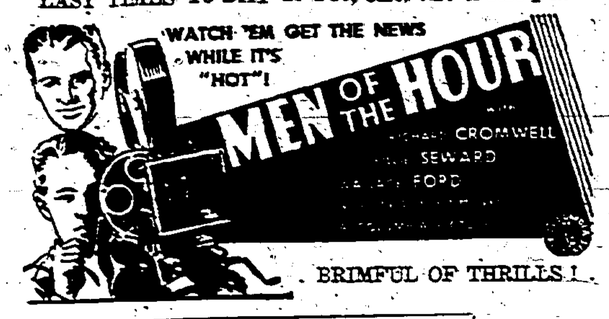

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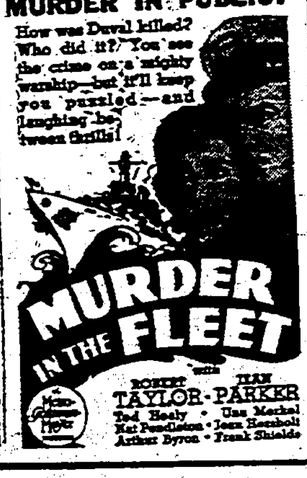

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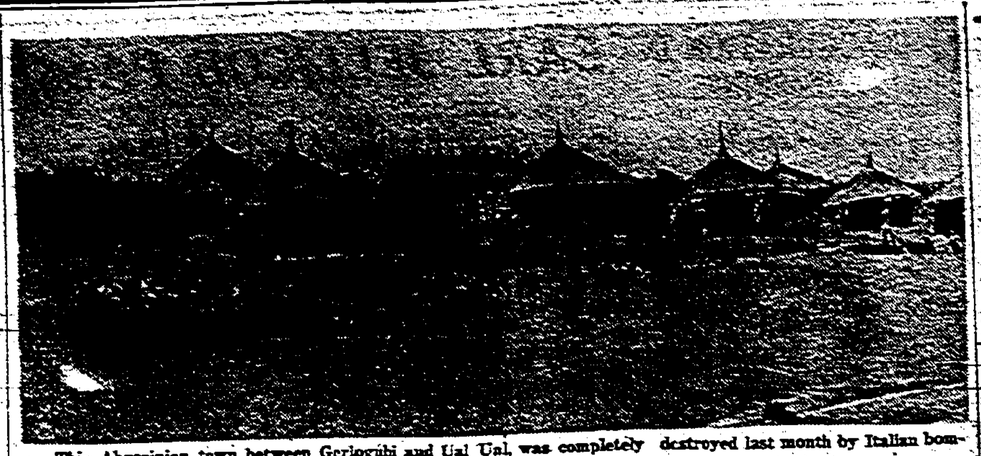

This Abyssinian town between Gerlogubi and Ual Ual, was completely destroyed last month by Italian bombing planes.

NORTH KIANGSU FLOOD HAVOC

200,000 Now In Need Of Relief

$31,000,000 IN CASH REQUIRED

Hsuchow, To-day.

The present flood situation in North Kiangsu is considerably worse than that at the beginning of the flood catastrophe, as the flood area is daily expanding owing to the ever rising level of the flood water. The flood refugees in Hsuchow and Haichow areas now number around 200,000, all of whom are in need of relief.

Although the Government has issued $11,000,000 flood relief bonds, Mr. Cheng Ching-shen, a member of the Shanghai Flood Relief Association, asserts that ready cash for the relief of the flood refugees in these regions is now urgently needed. Mr. Cheng says that at least $31,000,000 in cash is needed to enable the flood victims there to engage in farming works in the coming winter and next spring.—Central News Agency.

FLOODS IN HOME COUNTIES

Thames-side Districts Inundated

London, To-day.

There was a still further improvement yesterday in the condition of the flooded areas, but many roads, both in the Midlands and the Southern districts, are still impassable.

The Thames rose another two inches yesterday morning and was over two feet above the normal winter level. Many riverside areas are inundated and the private grounds of Windsor Castle are flooded.

Continued rain in the southern districts is forecast.—British Wireles Service

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward and pressure is now highest over South Japan. North-east winds, moderate; fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

WINTER COMES TO CANTON

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The streets are deserted by 10 p.m., while beggars are shivering on the pavement where they spend the night. Despite the construction of several hostels for the poor, many are still sleeping under the verandahs on the sidewalks and wrap themselves in mats and gunny bags to keep warm.

MASS DRILL BY STUDENTS

Interesting Spectacle Promised

Canton, To-day.

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday in preparation for the Seventh Inter-Scholastic Meeting, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 26.

One of the biggest items on the programme will be the 1,000 Students' Mass Drill. A most attractive sight will be presented on that day, when all participating in the Meeting will turn out in white sweaters and gray-coloured shorts.—Neutral News.

TANKER RAMMED BY TURKISH SUBMARINE

Serious Collision In Bosphorus

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Istanbul, To-day.

Turkey's largest and most modern submarine, the Inonu, was involved in a serious collision with the Italian oil-tanker Roma in the Bosphorus near Istanbul yesterday. The hull of the tanker was holed beneath the waterline, so that it was obliged to return to port, but there is no report of any damage to the submarine.

An enquiry into the responsibility for the accident has already been instituted.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INFANT PRINCE CHRISTENED

In Private Chapel Of Buckingham Palace

London To-day.

The christening of the son of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Kent took place in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. The infant Prince was named Edward George Nicholas Paul Patrick. The Archbishop of Canterbury performed the baptismal rites.

The child was sponsored by seven godparents, including Their Majesties the King and Queen. At the end of the ceremony Their Majesties and other members of the Royal Family, together with the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon—the only representative of the Government present—signed the Royal Register of Births and Marriages. Earlier in the day the names of the infant Prince were inscribed in the City of Westminster register, which was signed by the Duke of Kent.—British Wireless Service.

OVERCROWDING IN BRITAIN

Municipal Rehousing Schemes Ordered

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health has notified local authorities that the survey under the Housing Act passed this Summer to determine the degree of overcrowding, with a view to its abatement by the provision of the necessary new accommodation, must be completed by April 1 next and reports on the results must reach the Ministry by June 1.

These reports will be followed by proposals by each authority of the necessary rehousing schemes and these proposals are to be submitted by August 1. — British Wireless Service.

CHINESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

Nanking, To-day.—Under the orders of the Ministry of Navy, a number of Chinese gunboats are now gathering along the Chinese Coast and the Yangtze River to stage winter manoeuvres, it is learned. The naval drills are expected to be begun within a few days.—Central News Agency.

STAGE SECRETS

"Many of the actresses I have dealt with from day to day never had naturally-coloured hair."—A West-End hairdresser in the King's Bench Division.

MINING WAGES IN ENGLAND

Results Of National Ballot

ADVANCES PASSED BY LARGE MAJORITY

London, To-day.

By 409,351 votes to 29,215 in the national ballot, the members of the Mineworkers Federation have authorised the Executive Committee to press the claim for an advance of wages of 2s. per shift for adults and 1s. per shift for youths, even to the extent of tendering their notice. This is the biggest majority in any national ballot in the history of the Union.

The result was announced after a meeting of the executive at Barnsley, Yorkshire, and the statement added that the result was being communicated to the Prime Minister, with the request that he should interview the Executive Committee. The officials have been empowered to convene a national conference of the Union when necessary, either to consider the outcome of the negotiations now beginning or to confirm the putting into effect of the coalfields ballot.

The situation is very difficult, but the opinion is expressed by the newspapers that as "nobody wants to strike," some way out may be found.—British Wireless Service.

SITUATION IN THE NORTH

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The Vice-Minister further asserted that in the interviews with the Japanese officers he only listened to what they said and did not express any opinion himself.

"MERE SPECULATIONS"

The current rumours relating to the reported tense situation in North China were characterised as "more speculations" by a high officer of the Ministry of War in an interview with a representative of the Central News Agency yesterday.

According to the spokesman, he reports carried by the Tientsin and Peiping newspapers concerning the present North China situation are grossly exaggerated.

AMBASSADOR'S VISIT

Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador to China, arrived here from Shanghai by train early yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Hanabu Arino, Mr. Tateki Horinchi and a Yokoyama Chancellor of the Japanese Embassy.

A large crowd of staff members of the local Japanese Embassy greeted Mr. Ariyoshi at the station upon his arrival. Among those who welcomed the Japanese Ambassador was Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking.

Accompanied by Messrs. Suma and Horinchi, Mr. Ariyoshi called on President Wang Ching-wei at the Central Hospital and also made a number of official calls later.—Central News Agency.

HOUSING OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Canton, To-day: Plans for the construction of the residential quarters at each station of the Canton-Kowloon Railway for the staff of the respective stations are being considered by the railway authorities. Quarters for the staff at the Tsaishakok Station are at present in the process of construction.—Neutral News.

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SATURDAY

NOEL COWARD in "THE SCOUNDREL"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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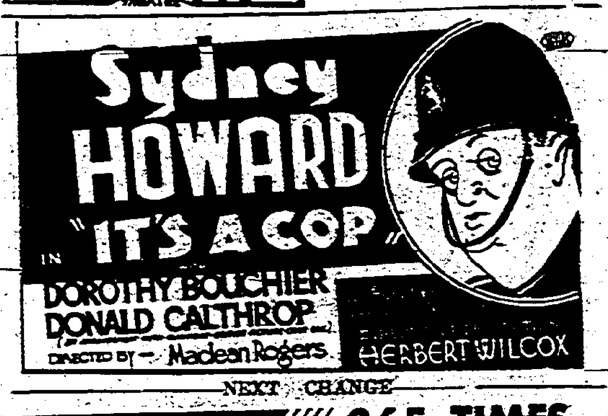

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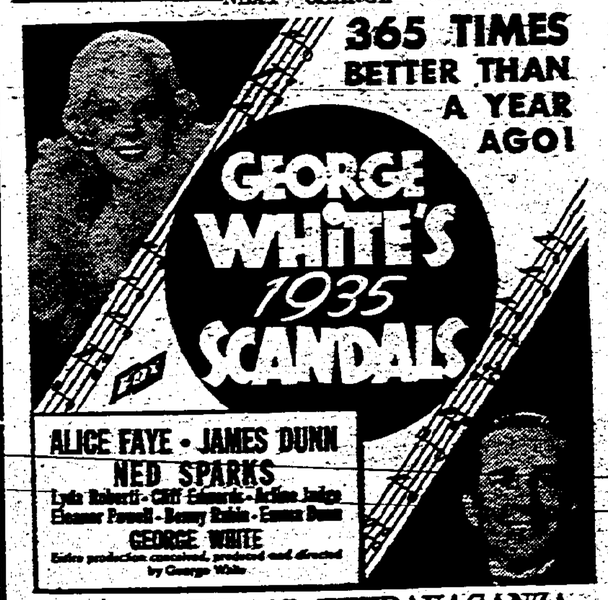

A Fox MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

SOME PROBLEMS IN GERMANY

COMMUNISTS AND JEWS

Copenhagen, To-day.

The continued activity of Communists in Germany was admitted by Herr Helldorf, President of the Police in Berlin, in an interview yesterday with a Danish newspaper. He said: "We still have 100,000 Communists, of whom 10,000 are most active."

He also declared: "My next great problem is to prevent the Jews getting work. Foreigners call us barbarians, but the Jews have been our misfortune."—Reuter.

KWANGSI TO FOLLOW SUIT

Preparations For Mass Marriage

Canton, To-day.

The Kwangsi Provincial authorities will not be outdone by Kwangtung in regard to social affairs. Preparations are being made to organise a mass marriage ceremony to take place on next New Year's Day. Registration forms were already issued since Tuesday. The ceremony will be held at Nanking.—Neutral News.

BANDIT MENACE IN KWANGTUNG

Some Records Of The Campaign

Canton, To-day.

Vast sums of money have been spent by the South-west Government, since 1933 in suppressing bandits and Communists. For this reason the province of Kwangtung was divided into various Pacification Areas under the control of different divisions of the First Group Army.

The following are the results of the bandit and Communist suppression campaigns from 1933 to 1935:—1,353 bandits were taken prisoners, 2,152 were killed and 10,206 were wounded in the course of 402 raids carried out by Government forces. Over 1,700 rifles and 6,280 rounds of ammunition were captured.

Over 300 bandits repented and signed bonds, with personal securities, to behave themselves in future. The number of persons who were kidnapped by bandits during the same period amounted to 280.—Neutral News.